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NILES TWP.

Teens confess to 30 break-ins

By H-P STAFF

NILES — Two teenage boys have admitted to breaking into about 30 cars and/or garages in a Niles Township subdivision the past three months, police said Friday. The missing items were mostly small and have not been recovered.

Lt. Steve Campbell of the Berrien County Sheriff's Department said the boys will be petitioned to Berrien County Trial Court to face charges of breaking and entering and larceny from motor vehicles.

He said sheriff's department detectives acted on a tip Friday about some stolen property being at a house in the 2100 block of Spansail Street in Niles Township.

The department recovered some of the property.

Sgt. Joseph Margherone said the investigation led to two teens, one who lives at the house on Spansail Street, admitting to several previously unsolved break-ins. He said the items stolen were mostly small things such as coins and cigarette lighters, and that "99 percent of it is gone." He said the largest items taken were some hand tools, and they were recovered.

The break-ins all were in the Oak Manor subdivision, police said.

The vehicles involved were unlocked at the time, and police are urging residents to lock their vehicles when they are unattended.

COLOMA | WATERVLIET

Jody Warner / H-P Staff

Sarah Jollay of Jollay Orchards poses for a picture in the apple pressing room at Grandpa's Cider Mill on Friday Road in Coloma.

Selling the 'Emerald Avenue'

By ANDREW LERSTEN
H-P South Haven Bureau

COLOMA — A $76,144 federal grant will be used to market the Coloma and Watervliet area's agritourism industry under the name Emerald Avenue.

Sarah Jollay of Jollay Orchards came up with the idea of Emerald Avenue as a marketing name to promote the area's farmers and retailers through collective marketing efforts, according to Michigan Works officials.

Along with marketing, the grant will be used to set up a year-round farmers market in the area.

Jollay, in a press release from Michigan Works, is quoted as saying it wasn't easy to sell farmers in the area on the concept.

"Traditionally farmers have been resistant to collaboration because they've felt protective of their piece of the pie," she said. "This effort says, 'Let's work together to grow the pie.'"

Dan Peat, Michigan Works' director of strategic partnership, also sees great economic potential for the region due to the effort.

"Collaboration, creative solutions and embracing technology are going to be key in leveraging and sustaining our strong agricultural strategic advantage here in Southwest Michigan," Peat said.

The grant is from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers' Market Promotion Grant program.

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LANCERS WIN CLOSE ONE

Lancer football fans throw containers of corn starch into the air at the end of the first quarter during Lakeshore's game against St. Joseph Friday night. Lakeshore won the game 28-24. See Page B1 for complete game coverage.

RIGHT: St Joseph High School fans cheer shortly after a Bears first-quarter touchdown.

Photos by Jody Warner / H-P Staff

Steroid-related meningitis cases up to 47 in 7 states

By MIKE STOBBE
AP Medical Writer

NEW YORK — As the tally from a deadly meningitis outbreak rose Friday, health officials identified the medical clinics across the country that received steroid shots for back pain now linked to the illnesses.

Authorities took the step to help identify everyone who may have gotten sick – or may still get sick – in the outbreak.

"All patients who may have received these medications need to be tracked down immediately," said Dr. Benjamin Park of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"It is possible that if patients with infection are identified soon and put on appropriate antifungal therapy, lives may be saved," he said in a statement.

The CDC said the number of cases of the rare fungal meningitis reached nearly 50 cases, and spread to a seventh state Friday. The number of deaths in the outbreak remained at five.

Investigators have focused on a steroid medication made by a specialty pharmacy in Massachusetts. All the outbreak patients had gotten shots of the steroid for back pain, a common treatment, and inspectors found at least one sealed vial contaminated with fungus.

On Friday, officials said they have found fungal infections in nine sick patients. They weren't able to identify what types of fungus in every one of those patients, but did distinguish at least two types – Aspergillus and Exserohilum.

In all, 47 people have contracted fungal meningitis, the CDC said. Michigan became the seventh state to report cases, with four. Tennessee's cases now total 29; Virginia, six; Indiana, 3; two each in Maryland and Florida and one in North Carolina.

Three people have died in Tennessee and one in Virginia and Maryland.

The first known case in the meningitis outbreak was diagnosed about two weeks ago in Tennessee, and the steroid was recalled last week by the pharmacy, New England Compounding Center in Framingham, Mass.

About 17,700 single-dose vials of the steroid were covered in the recall. On Friday, the government released the names of about 75 facilities in 23 states that got recalled doses between July and September.

It's not clear how many were sent to clinics, how many were used, or even whether everyone who got one will get sick. Once infected, it can take as long as a month for symptoms to appear.

At the prompting of government officials, clinics are notifying all the patients who got shots from the re-

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Unemployment below 8% for first time since 2009

By PAUL WISEMAN and CHRISTOPHER S. RUGABER
AP Economics Writers

WASHINGTON — The U.S. unemployment rate dropped below 8 percent for the first time since the month President Barack Obama took office, a surprising lift for both the economy and his re-election hopes in the final weeks of the campaign.

The rate, the most-watched measure of the country's economic health, tumbled to 7.8 percent in September from 8.1 percent in August. It fell because a government survey of households found that 873,000 more people had jobs, the biggest jump since January 2003.

The government's other monthly survey, of employers, showed they added a modest 114,000 jobs in September, but it also showed job growth in July and August was stronger than first thought.

Obama, eager to shift attention from a disappointing performance at the first presidential debate, said Friday that the report showed the country "has come too far to turn back now."

His Republican opponent, Mitt Romney, countered: "This is not what a real recovery looks like."

The drop brought the jobless rate back to where it was when Obama was sworn in, in January 2009, and snapped a 43-month streak in which unemployment was 8 percent or higher – a run Romney had been emphasizing.

The October jobs report comes out Nov. 2, four days before the election, so Friday's report provided one of the final snapshots of the economy as undecided voters make up their minds.

The government calculates the unemployment rate by calling 60,000 households and asking whether the adults have jobs, and whether those who don't are looking for work.

Those who do not have jobs and are looking are counted as unemployed. Those who aren't looking are not considered part of the

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Steep drop in unemployment spawns talk of conspiracy theory

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sasquatch might as well have traipsed across the White House lawn Friday with a lost Warren Commission file on his way to the studio where NASA staged the moon landing.

Conspiracy theorists came out in force after the government reported a sudden drop in the U.S. unemployment rate one month before Election Day. Their message: The Obama administration would do anything to ensure a November victory, including manipulating unemployment data.

The conspiracy was widely rejected.

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No more trials for serial stabbing suspect

By ED WHITE
Associated Press

FLINT — A man charged in a series of fatal stabbings in Michigan in 2010 won't face additional trials after receiving a life sentence, a prosecutor said Friday, citing the high cost of bringing each case to court.

Relatives of some victims said they understood the decision to put future trials on hold, although it meant they might never get their day in court.

Elias Abuelazam, who was charged with three murders and six attempted murders in and around Flint, was sentenced to life in prison following his first conviction last spring. Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton said additional trials would cost "hundreds of thousands of dollars."

ABUELAZAM

"We have him – life without parole. You can't do any better than that," Leyton said after a brief court hearing, referring to the toughest sentence under Michigan law.

Velma Marshall, the mother of murder victim Darwin Marshall, said she understands the prosecutor's decision but still feels a bit incomplete.

"I don't feel like we got justice, totally, but what can we do? We have to roll with the punches. If I could get my hands on him," Marshall said of Abuelazam. "But I know that is not the correct way. We're Christians."

Leyton said he will take Abuelazam to trial again only if the Michigan appeals court or Supreme Court finds some fault and upsets the verdict from the first case.

While the remaining cases technically were dismissed Friday, the prosecutor could instantly revive them without going through the long procedural steps typical when a felony charge is filed.

"In the interests of justice, this is appropriate," defense attorney Ed Zeineh told the judge.

The next trial would have centered on the death of Frank Kellybrew, 60, who was stabbed when he went to a gas station for soda, a sandwich and pain medicine. His brother-in-law, Charles McFadden, said police still have evidence – Kellybrew's blood was on Abuelazam's shoes – if a trial is necessary.

"I'm satisfied," McFadden said.

Leyton said his decision was supported "100 percent" by the victims he was able to reach. They included Etwan Wilson, now 20, who was stabbed at age 17 and needed 40 staples to close his wounds.

Wilson's mother, however, said a trial could have been therapeutic.

"My son is still recovering; mentally he'll never recover," Natashi Brown said. "If he's going to keep having nightmares, he can at least have one last encounter with Abuelazam in court and the nightmares might stop."

Leyton had been signaling for months that more trials were unlikely. Four survivors were allowed to describe their attacks by testifying against Abuelazam at the first murder trial.

Abuelazam was a drifter with ties to Virginia and Florida. He settled in Flint, where an uncle lived, in spring 2010 and got a job managing a liquor store at night. Police soon received reports of stabbings in the wee hours. Survivors said a muscular man would stop pedestrians and ask for directions or help with his Chevy Blazer before plunging a knife into them.

Fourteen people were stabbed in the Flint area, roughly 60 miles north of Detroit, although Abuelazam was not charged in every incident. Five died.

Abuelazam was arrested in August 2010 while trying to flee to Israel.

He told mental-health experts that he was a paranoid schizophrenic under the spell of demons when he attacked. But experts testifying for prosecutors said they found no mental illness.

In Toledo, Ohio, where Abuelazam faces a separate attempted murder charge, Lucas County Prosecutor Julia Bates said she would review her case for possible extradition.

In brief

Camp: Corps to miss carp plan deadline

TRAVERSE CITY (AP) — A member of Congress from Michigan said the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will not meet a legal deadline for completing a plan to preventing Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes.

Rep. Dave Camp said Friday the Corps had notified him of its decision. He said he plans to "hold the Corps accountable."

President Barack Obama signed legislation in July sponsored by Camp and Michigan Sen. Debbie Stabenow that ordered the Corps to craft a plan for blocking Asian carp's path into the Great Lakes through Chicago waterways and other possible entry points.

The law set a deadline of January 2014 for finishing the plan. Camp said the Corps intends only to release a list of options, which he called unacceptable.

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Daily 3: 0-5-1
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Friday drawings

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My 3: 7-5-8
Pick 3-Midday: 5-6-9
Pick 3: 3-6-1
Pick 4-Midday: 7-1-9-3
Pick 4: 4-8-9-9
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Thursday evening drawings

My 3: 5-7-2
Pick 3: 8-5-0
Pick 4: 0-5-9-6
Lucky Day Lotto: 3-20-23-27-32

– *The Associated Press*

Mich. reports 6 meningitis cases tied to outbreak

LANSING (AP) — Michigan health officials are reporting six cases of fungal meningitis linked to injections of a recalled back-pain medication.

In all, there are 47 cases in seven states with five deaths.

Tennessee, Virginia, Maryland, Florida, North Carolina and Indiana had previously reported cases. On Friday, Michigan joined the list.

In a news release, the Michigan Department of Community Health says it expects the number of cases to rise.

The MDCH says four facilities in the state that received a shipment of the medication involved in the investigation are Michigan Neurosurgical Institute in Grand Blanc; Michigan Pain Specialists in Brighton; Neuromuscular & Rehabilitation in Traverse City; and Southeast Michigan Surgical Hospital in Warren.

Nationwide, hundreds, and perhaps thousands, of people who got the shots between July and September could be at risk.

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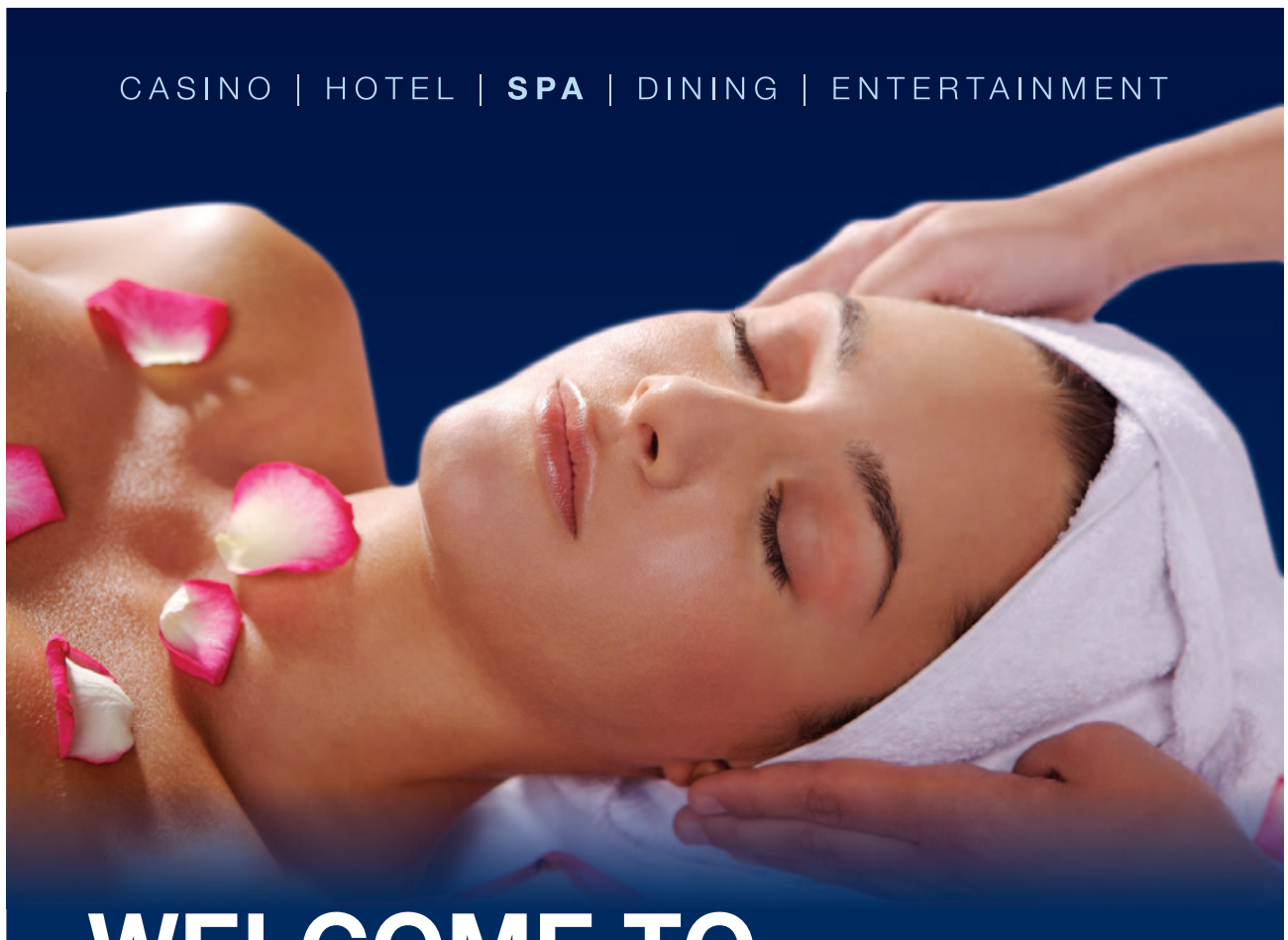
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Benton Township

Fires set in 3 vehicles in driveway

By JULIE SWIDWA
H-P Staff Writer

BENTON TOWNSHIP — Someone set fires inside three vehicles parked in a Benton Township man's driveway early Friday, destroying one but only slightly damaging another.

Lt. James Fogarty of the Benton Township Fire Department said the vehicles – a large Chevrolet pickup truck and two passenger cars – belong to William Penn and were parked outside his house at 1326 Superior St.

Fogarty said the fire department was called at 2:42 a.m. when Penn woke up, looked outside and saw that his truck was ablaze.

"The best we could tell, somebody set fire to papers and trash inside the vehicle and left the doors open so the fire got oxygen," Foggarty said. "Both doors on the pickup truck were open."

He said the 1988 pickup truck is destroyed. Someone also set fire to papers inside the two cars, but the car doors were not left open and those fires were suffocated. Fogarty said there was minor damage to one of the cars and no damage to the other.

He said police went to the scene and an investigation is continuing, but "We have no idea who did this."

Fogarty said Penn told investigators that, about a week ago, his wife ran some kids away from a nearby abandoned house in the neighborhood, but so far there is nothing connecting the two incidents.

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Watervliet Couple OK, but a dog dies

Mark Parren / H-P correspondent

Laurie and Dale Lesauskis escaped safely from their house at 454 W. Pleasant St. in Watervliet Friday afternoon after it caught fire, but one of their two dogs died, a neighbor said. Linda Bower, who lives two houses away on Harper Avenue, said Dale Lesauskis was removing carpet when the work somehow apparently ignited the front of the house. "I heard the widow blow out and saw black smoke coming out of the house," Bower said. Laurie Lesauskis got a garden hose, but by then the whole front of the house was on fire, Bower said. A number of fire departments responded, and the fire flared up again several times, Bower said Friday night. The fire was reported around 3:30 p.m.

Berrien Springs

'Dr.' pronounces district financially healthy

CPA says Berrien Springs schools 'had another good year' financially

By DEBRA HAIGHT
H-P Correspondent

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Berrien Springs school board members received a clean bill of financial health this week from auditor Robert Gerbel. The certified public accountant presented the board with his company's audit of the district's records for the 2011-12 year that ended June 30.

"We gave you a clean opinion, the same as you've had in prior years," he said. "You can't get any better than this opinion. The district has had another good year."

Gerbel said that while the district had projected that the general fund would end in a nearly $300,000 deficit for the 2011-12 year, it actually finished with a surplus that added $331,000 to the district's fund balance. The fund balance ended the 2011-12 years at nearly $5.12 million.

That last number shows that the district right now can cover nearly three months of operating expenses with its fund balance, he said. In terms of how many months of expenses it can cover, the fund balance has grown over the last few years from 2.45 months in 2010 to 2.65 months in 2011 to 2.93 months this year.

He said his company recommends a district have a fund balance representing three months of operating expenses.

In terms of the fund balance as a percentage of expenditures, the district is at nearly 25 percent, a percentage that also has risen over the last few years. Gerbel told board members that many districts don't have a fund balance that can cover even 15 percent of expenses.

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> **ROBERT GERBEL**
> CPA

The district's final, amended budget called for general fund revenue of $21.3 million and expenditures of $21.6 million. The audit by Gerbel & Company showed that general fund revenue was actually $21.29 million and expenditures were $20.96 million.

District Business Manager Ellen Hasse said expenditures came in lower because some of the expected expenditures connected to high school renovations will be charged to this year's budget rather than last year's.

Gerbel praised school board members for their fiscal responsibility and urged them to continue to be financially conservative. "You and the community should be proud of the district being run this way," he told board members.

"You're in good financial shape, but you must continue to be financially responsible since unfunded mandates can come up any time," he said.

Food workers' contract

In other action, the board approved a new two-year contract with the district's 14 food service workers. Hasse said this was the last employee contract to settle this year. Food service workers will get a 2 percent raise in each of the two years, 2012-13 and 2013-14, and a $100 signing bonus.

Board members also hired two new teachers and approved a trip to New York City for the high school choirs to perform March 31-April 4. Teachers hired were Jennifer Clough for the virtual academy and Rich Albers for the career tech law enforcement program.

Rotary Club of St. Joseph careers effort gets a nod

By H-P STAFF

ST. JOSEPH — A service program developed by the Rotary Club of St. Joseph & Benton Harbor aimed at helping area high school students reinforce their career choices, or rethink them, is featured in an article on the Rotary International website.

Participants, chosen by their schools, are given a chance to explore their professional interests by spending time behind the scenes at area businesses and meeting with adult mentors who share their experiences and advise the students on how best to pursue their careers.

Since launching the program in 2008, Rotarians have matched more than 300 students with professionals including lawyers, doctors, a company CEO, broadcast journalists, police officers and a professional football player, according to Jackie Huie.

Huie, is chairwoman of the program and president of the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor club.

To view the article, go to www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/121005_news_dreamjobs.aspx.

Berrien County board is urged to act against Defense Authorization Act

By H-P STAFF

ST. JOSEPH — Citizens asked Berrien County commissioners Thursday to approve a resolution agreeing not to help enforce a federal law.

Bill Sage, an Allegan County commissioner, said the people are concerned that certain parts of the National Defense Authorization Act might infringe on citizens' constitutional rights.

Sage said the counter-terrorism provisions, which are being challenged in federal court, allow for indefinite periods of detention, giving too much power to the executive branch of the government.

Similar concerns have been raised at several previous county board meetings.

Sage asked the county board to pass a resolution agreeing not to assist in enforcement of the provisions and to support legislation opposing the provisions pending in the Michigan House.

Commissioners were provided copies of the Allegan County resolution but took no action.

In brief

Arson witnesses will get $5,000 reward

NILES — The Niles Police Department has received $5,000 from the Michigan Arson Prevention Committee to reward witnesses who helped solve the March arson fire at the Fraternal Order of Police building at 600 N. State St.

An investigation by the Niles police and fire departments determined that a stolen vehicle was crashed into the building and purposely set on fire, destroying the car and the building. The loss was $250,000, police said.

Police said several witnesses provided information that led to the arrest and conviction of Kyle Kelly, 19, and Gary Nellans, 25, both of Niles. In a news release Friday about the reward money, police did not name the people who will share in it.

Police are still investigating five house fires set earlier this year, and anyone with information is asked to call 683-0404 or visit www.tipsoft.com.

Openings still available in emergency class

CASSOPOLIS — Seats are still available for Community Emergency Response Team training that begins Tuesday in Cass County.

Classes will be from 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays at the Cass County Emergency Operations Center, 130 N. Broadway St., Cassopolis, culminating with a simulated disaster drill exercise and graduation Nov. 20.

CERT training prepares people to help themselves, their families and neighbors in the event of a disaster. Classes and equipment are free, but pre-registration is required. Call Patti Kolden at the Cass County Sheriff's Office, 445-8644, Ext. 1217.

Help build fence and honor someone, too

BERRIEN SPRINGS — In an effort to upgrade the perimeter fence, maintain the beauty of the fairgrounds and continue a tradition of memorials, the Berrien County Youth Fair board has created a project in which people can honor or memorialize someone while helping pay for a new fence along M-139.

Sections of the fence and pillars are available for $1,200 each, and the donor or memorial will be recognized with a plaque on the fence or pillar. There are 36 sections to sponsor that will complete the fence to the east and west of the Youth Memorial Building entrance at the fairgrounds in Berrien Springs.

Donations memorializing a loved one or recognizing an individual, organization or business can be mailed to BCYF, P.O. Box 7, Berrien Springs, MI, 49103 or brought to the fair office. For more information, call the fair office at 473-4251.

Queen Committee slates Scrap-a-thon

BARODA — The Baroda Queen Committee will hold a fundraising Scrap-a-thon at the Baroda American Legion Post from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Oct. 27.

The committee rents out 8-foot tables for the day for $35, and people can work on pictures, scrapbooks and other paper crafts such as card making. Participants get to see what others are doing and can share ideas and supplies.

Lunch and dinner will be provided that Saturday with food donations from contestants' families.

People who want to reserve a spot should call 422-2745 or send an email to ajnitz@aol.com.

2012 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Candidates mix humor into rallies

By KEN THOMAS
Associated Press

AP photos

Republican presidential candidate Gov. Mitt Romney (left) shares a laugh while meeting with a group of Pittsburgh area residents in Bethel Park, Pa., in April. President Barack Obama laughs as he talks with people during a visit to the Iowa State Fair in Des Moines, Iowa in August.

WASHINGTON — Have you heard the one about the kid who thinks President Barack Obama's job is to "approve this message?" Or the time Mitt Romney compared another presidential run to giving birth?

At presidential fundraisers and rallies, the jokes are easy applause lines for Obama and Romney, a way to entertain supporters before the talk turns to more weighty subjects like Medicare, taxes and foreign policy.

You certainly won't hear the sound of a snare drum or Obama or Romney telling their fans, "I'm here all night, folks! Try the veal." But during tough economic times, the punch lines lighten the mood and let the candidates poke fun at themselves, their opponents and the odd life of motorcades, basement loading docks and countless handshakes that come with running for president.

Obama often shows a self-deprecating sense of humor on the campaign trail, pointing to his "funny name," the gray hairs that have sprouted on his head and his personal qualities that often find their way into editorial cartoons.

"I confess, I am excited to see Mickey," Obama said at Florida's Walt Disney World last January. "It's always nice to meet a world leader who has bigger ears than me."

Romney tends to take the deadpan route, playing the role of the buttoned-up former business executive who can deliver a funny one-liner while keeping a straight face. One of the former Massachusetts governor's favorites combines Bill Clinton's comment about his youthful marijuana use with Romney's extensive private-sector pedigree: "I only spent four years as governor. I didn't inhale," Romney says.

Obama's latest punch line involves Big Bird, Elmo and the fuzzy characters of the long-running children's show "Sesame Street."

During Wednesday's first presidential debate, Romney said he would cut the federal subsidy for PBS because the nation couldn't afford it. Even though "I love Big Bird," Romney said.

The next day, Obama accused Romney of being unwilling to uphold tough regulations on Wall Street but being willing to crack down on Big Bird. "He'll get rid of regulations on Wall Street but he's going to crack down on Sesame Street," Obama said in Madison, Wis. "Thank goodness somebody is finally cracking down on Big Bird ... Elmo has got to watch out."

A good sense of humor has served presidential candidates well in the past. Richard Nixon appeared on "Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In" in 1968, joining in on a gag called "Sock it to Me." Ronald Reagan deflected attention about his age in a 1984 debate by vowing not to exploit 56-year-old Walter Mondale's "youth and inexperience." And Clinton traded jokes with late night host Arsenio Hall in 1992 (and wore sunglasses while pumping out a rendition of "Heartbreak Hotel" on his saxophone).

Since July, Obama has been telling supporters a story about a 4-year-old boy named Sammy, whose parents met campaign manager Jim Messina on the presidential trail. The couple, as the story goes, points to a picture of Obama and ask the boy what the president does.

"And the boy thinks for a second and he says, 'He approves this message,'" Obama tells supporters over and over. "So that's what I do. I approve this message."

France looks to upend school year traditions

PARIS (AP) — French children go to school four days a week. They have about two hours each day for lunch. And they have more vacation than their counterparts almost anywhere in the West.

It may sound a bit like the famously leisurely work pace enjoyed by their parents, most of whom work 35 hours per week, as dictated by law.

But the nation's new government says elementary school kids risk classroom burnout, and is moving to help them cope. The issue: French school days may be relatively few, but they are at least as long as a day of work for adults. Even 6-year-olds are in class until late into the afternoon, when skies are dark, attention flags and stomachs rumble.

As a candidate, President Francois Hollande promised to change things by adding a fifth day of classes on Wednesday while shortening the school day. For France, it's something of a revolutionary idea that would overturn more than a century of school tradition. The thinking is that the days are too full for young children under the current system and that Wednesday free time could be put to more productive use.

"France has the shortest school year and the longest day," Hollande said at the time, promising change.

His education minister, Vincent Peillon, will decide this month how to carry out the reform. He has said he may also compensate for a shorter school day by trimming France's sacred summer vacation. A panel of experts will present their conclusions on Friday, and the president is expected to address the issue on Tuesday.

No proposal affects tradition – and potentially family and municipal budgets – as much as what the French call changes to the "scholastic rhythms."

There's been a midweek break in French primary schools dating back to the 19th century, a government concession to the Roman Catholic Church, which wanted children to study the catechism on their weekday off. In today's secular France, Wednesdays currently are a blur of sports, music, tutoring for families of means, or a scramble for working parents struggling to get by – who must either find a sitter or send their kids to a full day at a state-run "leisure center."

Kevin Frayer / AP

An Afghan National Army soldier wears an ammunition belt around his neck during a joint patrol with United States Army soldiers from Bravo Company, 2nd Battalion of the 508 Parachute Infantry Regiment of the 82nd Airborne, in the volatile Arghandab Valley, outside Kandahar City. U.S. military officials have noted that Afghan security forces are dying in insider attacks along with foreign troops, but so far, the Afghan government has not provided statistics on the number killed.

U.S. suspects Haqqani tie to Afghan insider attacks

By ROBERT BURNS
AP National Security Writer

KABUL, Afghanistan — The Haqqani insurgent network, based in Pakistan and with ties to al-Qaida, is suspected of being a driving force behind a significant number of the "insider" attacks by Afghan forces that have killed or wounded more than 130 U.S. and allied troops this year, American officials said Friday.

Until now, officials had said the attacks seemed to stem either from personal grievances against the allies or from Taliban infiltration. The Taliban has publicly claimed to be orchestrating the campaign to subvert the U.S.-Afghan alliance.

New data provided to The Associated Press this week also reveal that in addition to 35 U.S. and allied troops killed in insider attacks last year, 61 were wounded. Those included 19 in a single attack in the eastern province of Laghman on April 16, 2011, in which six American servicemen were killed. Thus far in 2012 there have been 53 killed and at least 80 wounded, the figures showed.

Haqqani involvement in the plotting would add a new dimension to that group's insurgent activity, which has been marked largely by spectacular attacks against targets inside Kabul.

Haqqani leaders have pledged allegiance to Taliban leader Mullah Omar, but the group largely operates independently. The two groups have a shared interest in evicting foreign forces.

The U.S. officials said that although there is no hard evidence tying the Haqqanis to specific attacks, the pattern of shootings and the movements and backgrounds of some of the shooters – including travel into Pakistan shortly before the shootings – point to a likely connection to the group Washington last month officially labeled a terrorist organization.

The officials spoke on condition of anonymity in order to discuss inferences drawn from internal U.S. military analyses of a string of murderous attacks over the past two years that have angered the allies, embarrassed the Afghan government and threatened to undermine the war effort. The officials were not authorized to make the comments publicly.

The U.S.-led military coalition recently slowed, temporarily, its partnering with some Afghan forces, partly in response to a recent spike in insider killings.

The data on the attacks provided to the AP reveal that shootings in 2012 have been concentrated more in the Pashtun south and the swath of Pashtun territory that forms the southern approaches to Kabul. In 2011 the attack pattern was more dispersed, although the largest number occurred in the south and the east.

The internal military analyses, based in part on that data, indicate that a number of shooters were recruited into the Afghan army or police forces from Pashtun areas in eastern Afghanistan – including the provinces of Paktika, Paktia and Khost – where the Haqqanis wield great influence, the officials said.

In some cases these Afghans – most of whom had served in uniform for six months of less – returned to those areas on leave from their army or police duties, or briefly crossed into Pakistan, shortly before turning their guns on American or allied soldiers, the officials said.

Officials say the Afghan government is now watching such movements more closely and taking other steps to prevent additional insider attacks, although the U.S. believes they will not end.

Of the 38 reported attacks so far this year, 10 happened in Kandahar province, the spiritual and traditional home of the Taliban, and 10 happened in neighboring Helmand province, also a heavily Pashtun area.

Ten others were in or near a Haqqani-influenced swath of territory along the southern approaches to Kabul, including the latest attack on Sept. 29 in which Army Sgt. 1st Class Daniel T. Metcalfe, 29, of Liverpool, N.Y., and a U.S. civilian were killed by Afghan soldiers. They were killed in the same district of Wardak province, southwest of Kabul, where a July 3 attack by a rogue Afghan soldier wounded five American soldiers.

"The truth of it is, the removal of this threat completely would be extremely difficult because of the varying nature of the motivations" of the attackers, said Australian Brig. Gen. Roger Noble.

Traffic light turns 100

By DAVID MONTERO
Salt Lake Tribune

SALT LAKE CITY — If you're stuck at a red light, blame Lester Wire. Got the green light? He gets credit there, too.

The 100th anniversary of the invention of the traffic light by Wire, a Salt Lake City policeman, was marked Thursday by the unveiling of a replica of the signal light Wire devised because he was troubled by the congestion and danger traffic was posing at a Main Street intersection.

Wire's invention looked like a large birdhouse with lights dipped in green and red paint and placed into circular holes on each side. It was manually operated, with a police officer standing next to the signal mounted on a 10-foot pole. During peak times, the policeman's job was to flick a switch to change it from red to green.

Utah Department of Transportation Executive Director John Njord said the invention changed motor vehicle history.

"We can imagine what life would be like without signals at all," Njord said. "It's not a pretty picture to imagine."

But Njord acknowledged that, while they believe Wire's traffic signal in 1912 was the first, he didn't get the patent for creating the technology.

That patent instead went to James Hoge, who saw his traffic-light invention installed in Cleveland in 1914. A cruder version featuring two semaphore arms directing traffic to stop is believed to have debuted in London in 1868

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FINDING NEMO 2D (G)
Sat-Sun: 12:20, 2:45, 7:35
RESIDENT EVIL: RETRIBUTION 2D (R)
Sat-Sun: 12:10, 10:00
FLICK'S FAMILY FILM FESTIVAL
THE PIRATES! BAND OF MISFITS (PG)
Sat-Sun: 12:30, 3:05, 5:20
Feature presentations begin 10-15 minutes after published showtimes.

hp HOME & GARDEN

Poinsettias need care to blossom again

Q After last Christmas I brought a poinsettia home from church. In early May I decided that, since it was still alive, I'd plant it in the ground. It is now about four times as big as it was originally. I have repotted it in a large pot with loose potting soil. I intend to have it indoors and keep it under a box at night to exclude any light. I read that it will blossom in about six weeks that way. – George Lawton

Emelee Rajzer
Home Grown

A George, poinsettias make wonderful patio and landscape plants, with their tropical leaves and shrub-like growth habit.

First, just a bit of advice to you: Before bringing it indoors, look for any evidence of plant pests. White fly is particularly troublesome and can be found on the undersides of the leaves.

You should move the plant into a sunny window in your home, preferably a south-facing window.

It actually takes more than six weeks to trick them into flowering again. You will need to place the plant in complete darkness from 5 p.m. until 8 a.m. daily from now until mid-December. Even a flash of light from headlights during this period of darkness can stop flowers from forming and the colorful bracts that surround the flowers.

Also important is the temperature. Night temperatures should not go below 55 degrees and during the day should not be above 70 degrees.

Since the plants are indoors and most likely have reduced growth, you will not need to fertilize as often as if it were still outdoors.

Next year, if your project is successful, you can pinch the plant back every three to four weeks. This will increase the branching and the display of color next holiday season.

Q I planted four-foot arborvitae in a container on my deck to create a "living" wall, as I live on Lake Michigan. Can I leave them there for the winter, or will they die? Can I bring them into the garage and water on occasion? I have windows in my garage and it does not freeze. – Anne

A Anne, I am certain that you are enjoying the beneficial aspects of having evergreen trees in containers. This is certainly a popular thing in the south and also in western states.

It depends on what you have available and what type of container they are in. You can plant the pot and all into the ground well before the ground freezes, assuming that it is in a freeze/shatterproof pot. The surrounding soil acts as an insulator.

Another option is to place the plants in cold storage. That would be between the temperatures of 32 to 50 degrees. It is like tricking the trees to believe they are in a mild winter.

The last option is to treat it as an annual plant, meaning you will just need to replace each year.

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FALL TO-DO CHECKLIST

The long hot summer is finally behind us and, with the upcoming fall weather, it's time again to fix up and spruce up our homes. I have prepared a checklist of "to-dos" before the cold weather sets in.

Roof and Rain Gutters

Check the roof for loose or missing shingles. Repair humped shingles where "nail pops" raise the shingle, exposing it to the howling winter winds. Hand seal loose shingles using a roofing cement. Check metal flashing material and caulk and seal areas that have cracks or are exposed to the weather.

Dwight Barnett
Home Improvement

Check skylights and satellite dish mounts located on the roof. Check plumbing and roof vents and caulk or replace if necessary. Penetrations of the roof covering, i.e., plumbing vents, chimneys, roof vents, etc., are more likely to be sources of a leak. Use a good grade of clear silicone caulk to make the needed repairs.

Check the chimney for loose mortar, and caulk or tuck-point (replace the mortar) as needed. Have the chimney cleaned, and any cracks to the top of the chimney should be sealed. Install a chimney cap to prevent rain, birds and small animals from entering the flue. Contact a certified chimney sweep to clean the flue.

Walls, Windows and Doors

Use a clear silicone caulk to seal all openings around windows and doors, including openings for utilities, dryer vents and bath fans. For large cracks, use a low, expanding spray-foam insulation. Check the weather seals at the door frames and window sills. Replace damaged or worn seals.

Check for loose siding. Use aluminum nails to fasten loose trim and seal open joints with a good grade of clear silicone caulking. Loose aluminum or vinyl siding can be snapped back together using a siding removal tool. Do a web search for "siding tools."

Check for loose mortar, and tuck-point (replace the mortar) as needed. Smaller cracks can be filled with a good grade of silicone caulking.

DO NOT cover the outside units of the air conditioner or heat pump. However, you may want to spray-clean the outside coils with a garden hose. Make sure your heat pump is elevated above normal snow depths. Clean around the base of the units to allow water to run off.

Plumbing

Know where the main water shut-off valve is and how to use it. If the valve is stuck, it may start to leak when first used. Make sure you only try this on a weekday when plumbers are more readily available.

Check the water lines under the home and insulate those that might be exposed to cold drafts. I do not recommend the use of electric heat tapes in areas that are not readily accessible.

Check the water heater. Does it vent properly? While the heater is in operation, hold a lighted match next to the vent and then wave it out (do not blow it out) and check to see if the smoke is pulled up the chimney. If not, have the system professionally inspected. Make sure the flue pipe has a positive rise of 1/4 inch per foot. Replace pitted and rusted flue pipes.

Replace worn faucet fittings and leaking washers. Clean clogged and slow draining fixtures.

Heating

Have the furnace cleaned and serviced before winter weather. Change the filter.

Check furnace ductwork for rusting pipes that may need to be replaced and loose pipes that need to be refastened. Open seams on the ductwork rob your home of expensive conditioned air. Seal all accessible joints and seams with a metallic tape or with a brush-on duct mastic.

Electrical

Know the location of the main service panel and how to turn the system off. If you have a generator, the main panel MUST have a transfer switch that shuts off the main service panel when the generator is in use. If there is not a list of what each fuse or breaker is for, make a list and attach it to the panel's door.

For fused services, keep a supply of 15- and 20-amp fuses handy. Never over-fuse a circuit by replacing a blown 15- or 20-amp fuse with a 30-amp fuse.

Replace broken receptacles and covers, especially outside receptacles. All loose outlets and switches should be secured to the utility box. Replace outlets that are contaminated with paint.

Check the wiring in the attic and basement area for any spliced or exposed wires. Wiring splices and connections have to be made inside an approved junction box.

Check for frayed or broken extension cords and replace immediately. Never run an extension cord under a carpet, throw rug or through a hole in the wall or ceiling.

Check the outside wiring coming from the utility company for frayed insulation and check to see if any wires are covered by tree limbs. The wiring should be 10 feet above the ground at its lowest point. Contact your utility company if there is a problem.

Check smoke alarms and replace batteries as needed. If there are no smoke alarms, install several where necessary. It is recommended that you have a smoke alarm inside each bedroom in addition to a smoke alarm in the halls leading to the bedrooms. In basements, attach a smoke alarm to the metal ductwork. In the event that it goes off, the alarm will be carried to all rooms by the ducts.

Fireplaces and Other Wood Burners

Check the location of the flue pipes. A wood-burning stove or fireplace cannot be vented into the same flue with a gas or oil burner or space heater.

Check the fireplace opening for loose or missing brick. Replace missing brick with firebricks and patch cracks with fire clay. Never use a normal field brick or mortar inside a fireplace.

Check the flue liner for obstructions and for creosote buildup. Cleaning is recommended each year. Reinspect the liner after each cleaning.

Attics

Check the insulation. Strong summer winds can blow loose insulation into piles. Check with your local utility or building authority for R-values and types of insulation recommended for your area. Add insulation if needed.

Check the underside of the roof's decking for signs of past leaks or for mold.

Check for and uncover all bath and kitchen vent fans. These should vent all the way to the exterior and not to the attic.

Uncover recessed lighting fixtures. Covered fixtures can build up enough heat to cause a fire. Some modern recessed light fixtures are approved for insulation. There should be a rating label inside the light fixture next to the bulb.

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Treat your house to a touch of Halloween

When I think Halloween, I think of my friend Twila, who does it up big. She teams up with Chery, one of the designers at Nell Hill's, and the two of them have a ball as they make over Twila's house.

Mary Carol Garrity
Style at Home

Every year, they come up with completely new creations, giggling and cheering as they go through Twila's treasure trove of Halloween decorations, which she has collected through the years. Once her home is decorated to perfection, Twila hosts parties and gatherings, inviting her friends to share in the fun.

Nell Hill's photo

This table on the porch is set for a kid-friendly Halloween party, using a black and white quilt for a tablecloth.

Twila likes to weave Halloween decorations into her existing fall decor. For example, Twila tricked up a bouquet on her entry table by plopping a ghoul in the center. Talk about unexpected! What tools do you have that could take on a sinister cast if placed in the right setting? How about some tarnished silver candlesticks, lanterns or iron urns?

Hunt through your house for additional props. A fedora jauntily perched on a skeleton's head was a perfect last-minute addition, pulled out of one of Twila's closets on a whim. I've found that when you set your creativity free and play around with your displays a bit, you come up with masterpieces.

When you decorate for Halloween, don't do over the whole house. Instead, add some powerful punches in a few key places. In my home, that includes my dining room. In years past, for my fall open houses, we've gone to town in my dining room. Pumpkin vines twist through the chandelier and along the buffet. Gothic-looking risers hold containers of mini-pumpkins. And a pumpkin-headed figurine looks down upon the dinner guests.

Try this trick if you want a huge Halloween impact with little effort: Shroud each of your dining-room chairs in a yard or so of scrim fabric, then tie them up in back with Halloween ribbon.

Scrim, an inexpensive, gauzy cotton fabric, is one of my favorite tricks for Halloween decorating. I've also used it to drape creepy heads and plastic skeletons to make them look like specters. And I've shredded it and hung it from twisting sticks mounted around my dining-room windows.

My dining-room buffet is always an important stage for seasonal displays, so on Halloween it echoes the look I've created on my dining table. Twists of honeysuckle vine give the tableau the feeling of fall, as do gourds, dusted with glitter. I topped the candelabra with black pillar candles, reserving one of the arms as a resting place for a blackbird figurine.

Another key spot to dress up for Halloween is a chandelier. I was going for a more whimsical Halloween look in my kitchen one year, so I secured some twigs to the chandelier in our breakfast nook. Add some blackbird figurines and a black-and-white check ribbon and you have a simple but fetching treatment in minutes.

In addition to decorating my front door, my exterior Halloween display usually includes decorations on my screened porch. We set the table on my patio for a kid-friendly Halloween party, using a black-and-white quilt for a tablecloth.

The column has been adapted from Mary Carol Garrity's blog at www.nellhills.com. She can be reached at marycarol@nellhills.com.

Prime Time TV

SATURDAY EVENING OCT. 6

	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC (7)(13)(41)(57)	Wheel of Fortune	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (L) CC					
CBS (2)(3)(22)	Entertain-ment Ton.	Made in Jersey "Pilot" CC		NCIS "Sins of the Father" CC (DVS)		48 Hours (N) CC	
NBC (5)(8)(16)	College Football Miami vs. Notre Dame. From Chicago. (N) (L) CC						
FOX (17)(28)(32)	:00 College Football West Virginia at Texas. (N Subject to Blackout) (L) CC						News 10:00PM
PBS (34)	Lawrence Welk	Antiques Roadshow Clubs; jade carving.		Keeping Up	Keeping Up	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By
CW (25)	Big Bang Theory	Futurama CC	Futurama CC	Seinfeld CC	Seinfeld CC	News	Freedom-land ('06)
MNT (50)	:00 Bones CC	Burn Notice "Pilot" (Part 2 of 2) CC		Burn Notice "End Run" CC		The Closer "War Zone" CC	
WCIU (26)	Family Guy	Futurama CC	Futurama CC	American Dad	American Dad	Family Guy	American Dad
WHME (46)	Live From Studio B	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Israel Tour 2012	Crook & Chase	
WSBT (22)	Conspira-cy Files	Da Vinci's Inquest "All Tricked Up"		Cold Squad "Borders" CC (DVS)		WSBT News (N)	Hollywood
A&E	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Parking Wars	Parking Wars (N)	Extermina-tor	Extermina-tor
AMC	6:00 Into the West	★★★ Open Range ('03, Western) Robert Duvall, Kevin Costner. Cattle herdsmen battle a ruthless rancher in 1882. CC					
Animal	Pit Bulls	Pit Bulls-Parole		Pit Bulls-Parole		Pit Bulls-Parole	
BET	Stomp the Yard 2	★★ Battlefield America ('12) Marques Houston.					
Big Ten	Big Ten	Big Ten Elite		College Soccer Penn State at Michigan.			
Bravo	House-wives	The Real Housewives of Miami		The Real Housewives of Miami		The Real Housewives of Miami	
Cartoon	:00 Movie			Venture	King/Hill	Cleveland	Fam. Guy
Cinemax	6:45 ★★★ Bridesmaids ('11, Comedy) Kristen Wiig. CC			Strike Back CC		★★ In Time ('11) (P). CC	
CMT	Reba	Reba	Reba	Bayou	Bayou	Redneck Rehab	
CNBC	Millions	Ultimate Factories		Suze Orman Show		Debt/Part	Debt/Part
CNN	Newsr'm	Belfast Project		Piers Morgan		CNN Newsroom (N)	
Comedy	★★★ Get Him to the Greek ('10) Jonah Hill.					Jeff Dunham: Spark	
CSNC	:00 College Football North Texas at Houston. (N) (L)						The Bat
Discovery	:00 Yukon Men	Winged Planet Our world from a bird's eye view. (N) CC				Alaska: The Last Frontier CC	
Disney	Jessie	Good	ANT Farm	Shake It	Phineas	Good	Good
DIY	Caves	Holmes on Homes		Ren.	Ren.	Family	Ren.
E!	Jonas	★★★ Adventureland ('09)				Jonas	Jonas
Encore	Man of House	★★★ Men in Black ('97) Tommy Lee Jones. (P).			:40 ★★ Final Destination 2 ('03) Ali Larter, A.J. Cook. CC		
ESPN	:00 College Football Teams TBA. (N) (L)					Score	Football
ESPN2	:45 College Football Teams TBA. (N) (L)						SportCtr
ESPNC	30 for 30	30 for 30				30 for 30	
Family	:00 ★★★ The Princess and the Frog ('09, Comedy)			★★★ The Princess and the Frog ('09, Comedy) Voices of Anika Noni Rose.			
Food	Hallow	Halloween Wars		Halloween Wars		Halloween Wars	
Fox News	Report	Huckabee (N)		Justice With Jeanine		Stossel	
Fox Sports	:00 College Football Kansas at Kansas State.					Boxing	
FX	★ Big Daddy	★ Grown Ups ('10, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kevin James, Chris Rock.				★ The Waterboy ('98, Comedy)	
G4	5:30 Assassins	Cobra ('93, Action) Michael Dudikoff.					TangoCsh
Golf	PGA Tour Golf				PGA Tour Golf		
Hallmark	:00 ★ The Flower Girl ('09) Marla Sokoloff. CC			The Wish List ('10, Romance) Jennifer Esposito, David Sutcliffe. CC			
HBO	Harry Potter	★★ Cowboys & Aliens ('11) Daniel Craig, Harrison Ford. (P). CC				Boardwalk Empire "Bone for Tuna"	
History	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
HGTV	Hunters	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Hunters	Hunt Intl
Learning	Dateline	Dateline: Real Life		Dateline: Real Life		Dateline: Real Life	
Lifetime	Family	Abducted: The Carlina White Story				Carlina White	
MSNBC	Caught	Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Raw	
MTV	True Life	Jersey Shore CC				Independence Day	
NFL	NFL Total Access		Sound FX	Top 10 Run.		A Football Life	
Nick	Victorious	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Nanny	Nanny
NGEO	Time	Hard Time		Alaska-Trooper		Alaska-Trooper	
Oxygen	Monster-in-Law	★★ The Break-Up ('06) Vince Vaughn, Jen-nifer Aniston. CC				★★ Monster-in-Law ('05)	
Showtime	:00 Home-land	★★★ 50/50 ('11) Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Seth Rogen. (P). CC				Shaquille O'Neal: Comedy	
Spike	Rescue	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
Starz	:15 ★ The Smurfs ('11, Comedy) Hank Azaria. CC			★★★ The Muppets ('11, Comedy) Jason Segel, Amy Adams. (P). CC			
SyFy	:00 ★ Queen of the Damned ('02) Stuart Townsend.			★★★ Primal ('09, Horror) Krew Boylan, Ch'aska Cuba de Reed. (P).			
TBS	6:00 MLB Baseball Division Series: Teams TBA. (N) (L)				MLB Baseball Division Series: Teams TBA. (N) (L)		
TCM	Buck-Preacher	★★★★ Close Encounters of the Third Kind ('77) Richard Dreyfuss, François Truffaut. CC					Wind & Lion
TMC	6:55 ★★ The Twilight Saga: Eclipse ('10) CC			★ Nine Lives ('02) Paris Hilton, David Nicolle. (P).			Ghosts of Goldfield
TNT	:00 ★★★ A Time to Kill ('96) Sandra Bullock.					Double Jeopardy	
Travel	Legends	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures	
TV Land	Roseanne	Cosby	Cosby	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
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A little household dust may offer allergy protection

Dear Doctor K: I keep a tidy house, but no matter how much I clean, there's more dust than I'd like. Is dust dangerous to my family's health?

Dear Reader: Yes, depending on its contents, dust can be harmful to your health.

What is dust? It's a little like sausage: You don't want to know what's in it. But I'll tell you anyway.

More than half of household dust comes from soil either tracked into the home or wafting in as airborne particles through doors and windows. The remainder of dust is a hodgepodge that includes skin cells from family members, skin cells and fur from household pets, carpet fibers, kitchen grease – and more.

Household dust often contains remnants of household chemicals and possibly even heavy metals. It also contains bacteria, fungi and dust mite (insect) particles that can trigger allergies. In particular, the debris dust mites leave behind can provoke powerful allergic reactions.

The most vulnerable family members are the youngest: Infants are up to 100 times more susceptible to the health hazards of dust-borne pollutants than adults.

Perhaps the most effective way to control dust levels is with regular housekeeping. Frequent vacuuming, preferably using a vacuum cleaner with a high-efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filter, is a good place to start. It may be necessary to vacuum several times a week.

Dr. Anthony Komaroff

Cleaning can temporarily launch into the air dust that has settled on floors, carpets and furniture. People with respiratory allergies should consider wearing a mask that filters out dust when they clean.

One way to capture the dust that gets stirred up is to clean higher surfaces first and then work your way down. Wiping floors and hard surfaces with a damp cloth or sponge will eliminate a lot of dust. You can also use products like Grab-it or Swiffer that are treated with chemicals to attract dust.

You should consider putting heavy-duty doormats in front of doorways to stem the amount of soil coming into your house. Even better: Remove your shoes upon coming inside.

Install weatherproofing around doors and windows to help keep out airborne particles. Filters on heating and air conditioning systems should reduce dust. Portable air cleaners with HEPA filters are another option. Air purifiers are a less effective option than HEPA filtration, and they may emit small amounts of ozone, a gas that can worsen asthma symptoms.

I've talked about how dust in the home can trigger allergies, so you'd think that dust is just plain bad.

But it may not be that simple. New research indicates that newborns and very young children who grow up in relatively "dirty" surroundings, such as farms, may actually be protected against developing allergies and allergic diseases (such as asthma) later in life. I'm not urging you to keep a dusty home for the first few years of a child's life, but someday you may hear that advice!

Dr. Komaroff is a physician and professor at Harvard Medical School. To send questions, go to AskDoctorK.com, or write: Ask Doctor K, 10 Shattuck St., Second Floor, Boston, MA 02115.

Man does the right things, but wife still feels wrong

Dear Abby: I am a 42-year-old woman who has wanted to write to you for years. I'll soon celebrate my 20th wedding anniversary. I am very unhappily married.

I married "Bill" for all the wrong reasons. I never truly loved him the way a woman should love a man. I have remained in the marriage because I am "supposed to." I was brought up to obey the Commandments and do what is right.

Bill is a wonderful husband and father. He has a steady job that pays well; I work part-time. Bill and I get along just fine. He is easy to talk to, and we're very good friends. I don't want to lose that. But there is absolutely no passion in our relationship and never was.

I married Bill because it "was time." He feels more like a brother than a husband. I don't want to hurt my children, but I can't pretend any longer. I am attracted to other men. I'm afraid I'm going to start hating him because I feel so trapped.

I don't know what to do. I just want to stop pretending. We have both spoken to professionals and I have talked to my priest. I told Bill a little about how I feel – that I don't love him the way a woman should love a man. He just keeps on trying – buying me flowers, doing all the right things. It doesn't matter. It just makes me angry. Could you please offer me some suggestions? I have read your column since I was a teen, and I value your opinion. Thanks. – Had It In Hartford, Conn.

Jeanne Phillips
Dear Abby

Dear Had It: Let me get this straight – you married your husband under false pretenses and have lied to him for 20 years. Both of you have my sympathy.

The best advice I can offer is to think long and hard about what you have now and what you "might" have in the future. Believe me, there are *no guarantees* and expectations have changed a lot since you were in the dating and mating market. If you really cannot love your husband the way he should to be loved – and counseling won't help – then let him go. He deserves better.

Dear Abby: My mother died recently after suffering a stroke. Immediately following her death, one of my father's more painful tasks was notifying various agencies: Social Security, retirement benefits and so on.

Dad shook his head in amazement as all but one of the people he notified simply fired off a series of questions, thanked him curtly and hung up. Only one civil servant proved to be truly civil, prefacing the conversation with, "I'm sorry for your loss."

Abby, I know people who work in government and private pension departments receive many calls about deaths every day. That doesn't make each death less sad, or each call less difficult for the person picking up the phone and dialing. We can connect on a human level even through layers of officialdom and technology. A few simple, sympathetic words can make a world of difference in the dark days following the loss of a loved one. – Nancy In Oakland, Calif.

Dear Nancy: Perhaps it's a self-protective mechanism when people who work with case numbers, files and statistics lose sight of the fact that behind that information are broken hearts and grieving families. Thank you for the reminder. I'm sure no one meant to be cruel. What you have described is an example of people who have become desensitized.

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Crossword

ACROSS
1 Hill climber of rhyme
5 Tubular pasta
9 Santa Fe hrs.
12 Garfield's victim
13 Sheik colleague
14 — de cologne
15 Slam the door
16 About to take place
18 Fleeces
20 Bookish types
21 Aware of
22 Casper's st.
23 One-moon planet
26 Bird part
30 Vast stretch of time
33 Hoarder's cry
34 Leave out
35 Pickled veggie
37 Not theirs
39 It banned DDT
40 Make tea
41 Knows somehow
43 Goddess of dawn
45 17th state
48 Indira's father
51 Safari bosses
53 Out of the norm
56 Bit of subterfuge
57 Riled up
58 Bounce
59 Canal of song
60 Riviera summer
61 Bowls over
62 Office furnishing

DOWN
1 Income sources
2 Baking potato
3 Nubby fabric
4 Envoy
5 Hera's husband
6 Scamp
7 Muscle spasm
8 Wry humor
9 Israel's Golda
10 Glass ingredient
11 Harbor vessels
17 Tabby talk
19 Prowl
22 — it's at
24 Helipad sites
25 Having accurate data
27 1950s prez
28 Touch of frost
29 College stat
30 Subside
31 Above, to a bard
32 Before marriage
36 Pipsqueak
38 Like the tortoise
42 Didn't hog
44 — board
46 Toughen up
47 Caravan halt
48 Point the finger at
49 Coup d'—
50 Jekyll's alter ego
51 Diner sandwiches
52 Hunt for
54 Female whale
55 Stein filler

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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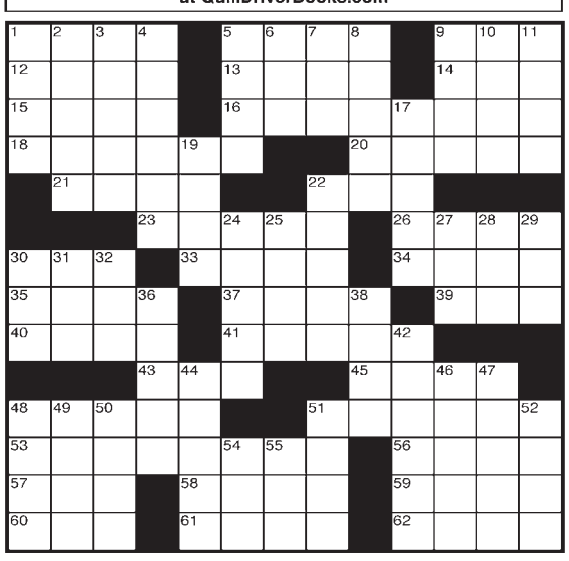

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Jumble

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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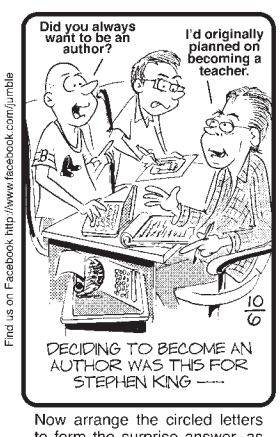
Did you always want to be an author?
I'd originally planned on becoming a teacher.
DECIDING TO BECOME AN AUTHOR WAS THIS FOR STEPHEN KING ----

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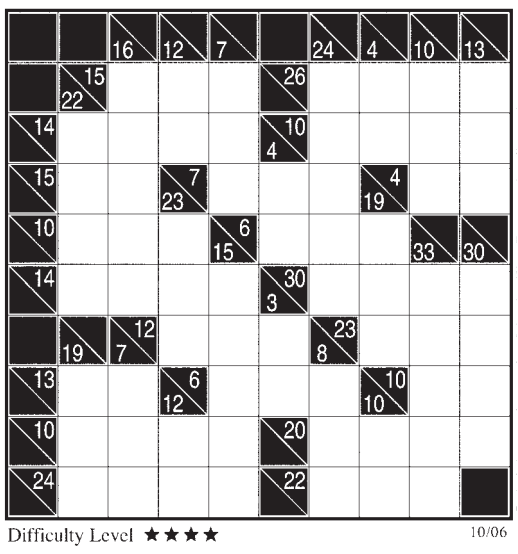
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

A: THE " " " "

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: STAND LOBBY ENTICE ENROLL
Answer: The grand opening of the car dealership was a chance for them to — "SELLEBRATE"

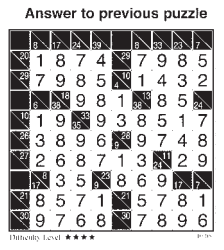
Kakuro



Difficulty Level ★★★★ 10/06

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.

Answer to previous puzzle



Bridge

Richard Nixon said, "I don't think that a leader can control, to any great extent, his destiny. Very seldom can he step in and change the situation if the forces of history are running in another direction."

At the bridge table, the opening leader sometimes can control the destiny of his side. Occasionally, though, he needs help from his partner. In today's deal, which is the same as yesterday's, how can East-West defeat four spades after West leads the heart ace?

In the modern game, jump raises in competitive auctions are preemptive. With a good hand, one cue-bids the opponent's suit: a cue-bid raise.

Yesterday, we saw that if West continues with the heart king at trick two, South makes his contract by discarding from his hand. Then he can ruff a third heart on the board. Or he can take a shift and play four rounds of spades, removing the defenders' trumps while retaining one in his hand to ruff another heart. South takes four spades, one diamond and five clubs.

However, at trick one, East should signal with the heart 10, the unnecessarily high card announcing the queen, the card that touches the two promised by West's lead. Then, at trick two, West should lead a low heart. If South ruffs, he loses control. And if he discards a diamond, East shifts to the diamond 10.

Whether or not South finesses, he loses two hearts, one diamond and one spade.

Do not forget the trick-one attitude signal.

North 10-06-12
♠ K 3
♥ J 9
♦ 7 6 4 2
♣ A K Q 8 5

West
♠ 6 4
♥ A K 8 7 5 2
♦ K J 8
♣ 9 2

East
♠ J 10 9 5
♥ Q 10 4 3
♦ 10 9
♣ 7 6 3

South
♠ A Q 8 7 2
♥ 6
♦ A Q 5 3
♣ J 10 4

Dealer: West
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
	1 ♥	2 ♣	3 ♥
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ A

Sudoku

Difficulty: 4 (of 5)

			7		4			2
		1			3		4	8
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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

3	2	9	8	4	6	7	5	1
6	5	8	1	2	7	4	3	9
1	4	7	5	3	9	8	2	6
9	8	6	3	5	4	2	1	7
5	7	4	2	6	1	9	8	3
2	1	3	9	7	8	5	6	4
4	3	2	7	1	5	6	9	8
7	9	5	6	8	3	1	4	2
8	6	1	4	9	2	3	7	5

Apocalyptic visions at Chernobyl

KIEV, Ukraine — The apocalyptic visions begin just inside the doors of the Ukrainian National Chernobyl Museum and many of them lead into the Book of Revelation.

The final pages of Christian Scripture are full of angels, trumpets, flames, thunder, lighting, earthquakes and other catastrophes.

Terry Mattingly

In this museum, the key is in the eighth chapter: "And the third angel sounded, and there fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters. And the name of the star is called Wormwood: and the third part of the waters became wormwood; and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter."

When Ukrainians translate "wormwood" into their own language, it becomes "chernobyl." It's easy to connect the two when discussing the legacy of pain that followed the 1986 disaster at the Chernobyl Power Station north of Kiev, when explosions and fires at the reactor core released a plume of radioactive debris.

Soviet officials claim that a mere 31 died. Ukrainians mock this number, saying it's impossible to calculate the long-term fallout in cancers, birth defects and other forms of human suffering.

"The catastrophe at Chernobyl station took its victims before their time," said Archpriest Andrei Tkachev of St. Agapit of Pechersk Orthodox Church in Kiev. "Man is supposed to meet death in his own time, when he has a chance to prepare to meet God. That kind of death is a gift from God – a good death.

"That is not what happened for many of the victims of Chernobyl."

The museum opened on April 26, 1992, the fifth anniversary of the disaster and soon after the Soviet Union's collapse. The exhibits include 7,000 artifacts from the 76 towns and villages – with 76 churches, in this historically Orthodox culture – that were razed in the radiation-tainted resettlement zone.

The door into a large chamber dedicated to the families and children of Chernobyl leads to the church iconostasis, with a radiation suit hanging in place of the Archangel Michael and barbed wire and a contamination sign blocking the way to the altar. High overhead is an icon of St. Nicholas, the patron saint of endangered children.

The altar is gone, replaced by a boat – to carry souls over the waters of death – full of children's toys. Under the boat, the blackness is full of the icons of saints.

The Chernobyl disaster was especially poignant, said Tkachev, because it struck a region that for many symbolized the innocence and safety of the past.

"The people here were simple people. They didn't have writers and journalists to tell their stories," he said. "This is an attempt to tell their story, using what they left behind when they were forced to flee the homes, their schools and their churches. ...

"Modern life separates a man who has deep faith from a man who has little. In these villages, life and faith was simply combined and you can see that here."

In one of the starkest images – over a map of the stricken region – the melting reactor literally shatters a famous icon of the Virgin Mary holding the Christ child, while an apocalyptic storm swirls around her.

"We are tempted to think that fire and water and all the elements of nature are at our command, but that is not true," said Tkachev, outside the final exhibit hall. "We can become victims. ... The more technologies are in our lives, the more danger there is that we become their servants, even their slaves."

The archpriest stroked his beard, thinking of another way of stating the ultimate message of this sobering tribute to lessons learned at Chernobyl.

Finally he offered a litany of simple images.

If a man builds a bicycle and it breaks while he is riding it, then he will be hurt when he falls, said Tkachev. If he builds an airplane and it breaks, he will almost certainly die when it crashes.

"Now, if we build a nuclear reactor in our backyard and it breaks, then the catastrophe will kill many and it may last into future generations," he said. "What this teaches us is that we must fear God and try to be humble about the things that we build with our own hands."

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Church notes

The annual St. Francis of Assisi Blessing of the Animals service is scheduled for 4 p.m. today at the **Episcopal Church of the Mediator**, 14280 Red Arrow Highway, Harbert. Animal owners are invited to bring their pets caged, leashed or otherwise accommodated. Stuffed animals are also welcome. Treats for pets and people will be provided. If you choose to make a free-will offering it will be donated to Animal Lovers, a nonprofit organization.

Tabernacle Church of God in Christ, 787 Superior St., Benton Harbor, will hold appreciation services for Bishop Howard Thomas and Mother Mae Thomas in celebration of 41 years of service at 8 p.m. today and 3 p.m. Sunday.

The Southern Sons of Memphis will perform at 7 p.m. today at **Unity Temple Church of God In Christ**, 435 Felton Ave., Benton Harbor. Guests include The Tones of Faith, The King Brothers and Divine Revelation.

Pastor Roy C. Askew Sr. and **The Ark of the Covenant Church** welcome Bishop Rory Cavette of Flint as their guest speaker for their Sunday morning and evening services. Morning service begins at 11 a.m. and evening services begins with YPWW at 6 p.m. followed by the spoken word of God at 7 p.m.

The 28th Annual Harbor Country CROP Walk will be held Sunday in Sawyer. It will be begin with lunch, sponsored by the **Harbert Community Church,** at 12:45 p.m. on the grounds of the Sawyer Hardware and Lumber Store. Registration, a short worship service, and then the walk/run will begin at 1:30 p.m. CROP is the fundraiser for Church World Service, and 25 percent of the funds will be returned to the Harbor Country Emergency Food Pantry, Three Oaks.

Photo provided

The Thurstons will perform at 5 p.m. Sunday at First Assembly of God Global Outreach Center, 3084 Niles Road, St. Joseph.

Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ, 1200 W. Glenlord, St. Joseph, invites you to join them in worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday for World Communion Sunday. The Rev. Dr. Richard Warner will be speaking on "Making the Past Our Future." Nursery care is available. Sunday school and choir meet at 9:30 a.m.

First Sunday Fellowship will be held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at **Christian Light Baptist Church**, 1997 Eastland Ave., Benton Harbor. Guest speaker will be Pastor Lee Jones from Hopewell Baptist Church.

Pastor William V. Robinson III and the members of **New Creation Bible Church** will hold their first anniversary celebration at 4 p.m. Sunday at America's Best Value Inn and Suites, 798 Ferguson Drive, Benton Harbor. Apostle Christopher Pittman, senior pastor at the Church of Cassopolis, will be the guest speaker.

First Assembly of God Global Outreach Center, 3084 Niles Road, St. Joseph, presents The Thurstons in concert at 5 p.m. Sunday. A fellowship luncheon will be served after the concert.

Wings of Joy will hold their fall musical at 4 p.m. Sunday at **Greater Grace Temple Church**, 660 Nickerson Ave., Benton Harbor. Special guests include JT Wilkerson Ministers, The Melodaires from Michigan City and local groups from Benton Harbor.

Community Evangelical Free Church, 120 E. Bertrand Road, Niles, invites the public to hear Wycliffe Bible translator and internationally known missions speaker Marilyn Laszlo, who will be speaking during a Missions Conference on Oct. 13-14. Laszlo is scheduled to speak at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 13 and at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Oct. 14. Laszlo will be joined by missionary couples from the Philippines and Honduras. Child care will be available for all sessions of the conference. For more information, call Pastor Collin Seitz at 683-3310.

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Church gleans, picks, presses fruit into juice to feed low-income families

By PATTY GUERRA
The Modesto Bee

TURLOCK, Calif. — Everyone knows that old saying about what to do when life gives you lemons.

With the donations of several bins of apples, pears, grapes and, yes, lemons – and with the help of a borrowed extractor, Westside Ministries got down to business making juice and cider.

"Our goal is to have enough juice for 100 days of feeding people," said JoLynn DiGrazia, director of the nonprofit, which works with low-income families on the west side of Turlock, Calif.

The Santos and Spycher families donated fruit from their farms. More came from DiGrazia's garden. Some of it had to be gleaned, which got parents and some Westside Ministries children out into the fields. Then the fruit is sorted and placed into an old-fashioned extractor – borrowed from the Bacon-Gemperle farm – which grinds and then mashes it to make juice.

Elias Funez / Modesto Bee

Eric Langwell loads grapes to be pressed at Westside Ministries in Turlock, Calif.

"They get to work hard and make it into something that helps people," said DiGrazia. "It's something that maybe their parents would have taught them, but their parents are working or not in their lives."

The children learn the value of hard work and what it takes to make the food that goes on the table. Westside Ministries keeps its own garden, which yields vegetables served at meals there throughout the year.

Erik Langwell, 12, manned the juicer on a recent Monday under direction from Lydio Banaqa, youth director for Westside Ministries.

They worked in the main lower-level room of the facility, while activity swirled around them: Other children and young adults went upstairs to dance classes, tried out for parts in the group's planned haunted orchard for Halloween or prepared dinner in the cafeteria. The organization often serves meals open to anyone.

Erik and his sister, Ashley, put grapes into a grinder, which dropped them into a wooden bucket covered with cheesecloth. Twists of an augerlike device pushed down a flat circular piece of wood on top of the grapes, squeezing the juice into plastic bins below.

"It's fun," said Erik as he rotated the wooden lever that operated the auger. "It's hard and it's fun just to see the way it's made."

The organization started processing juice last year with donated apples, peaches, even watermelons. "That was really good," DiGrazia said. "And we mixed Asian pears with apple juice. That was good, too.

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What people are saying in Southwest Michigan

'It's truly an injustice that they are doing this. Nobody is saying that Phil Hempel is doing anything wrong.'

– MICHAEL MARRS
Attorney representing Philip Hempel of Buchanan, who is caught up in a huge fight between insurance companies over medical costs

'South Haven has a long tradition of celebrating the arts, and it will be a pleasure to showcase our town to the thousands of visitors the Waterfront Film Festival draws to West Michigan.'

– BOB BURR
South Haven mayor, after the city landed the Waterfront Film Festival for next summer

'This person will no longer be tweeting for us and appropriate actions are being taken.

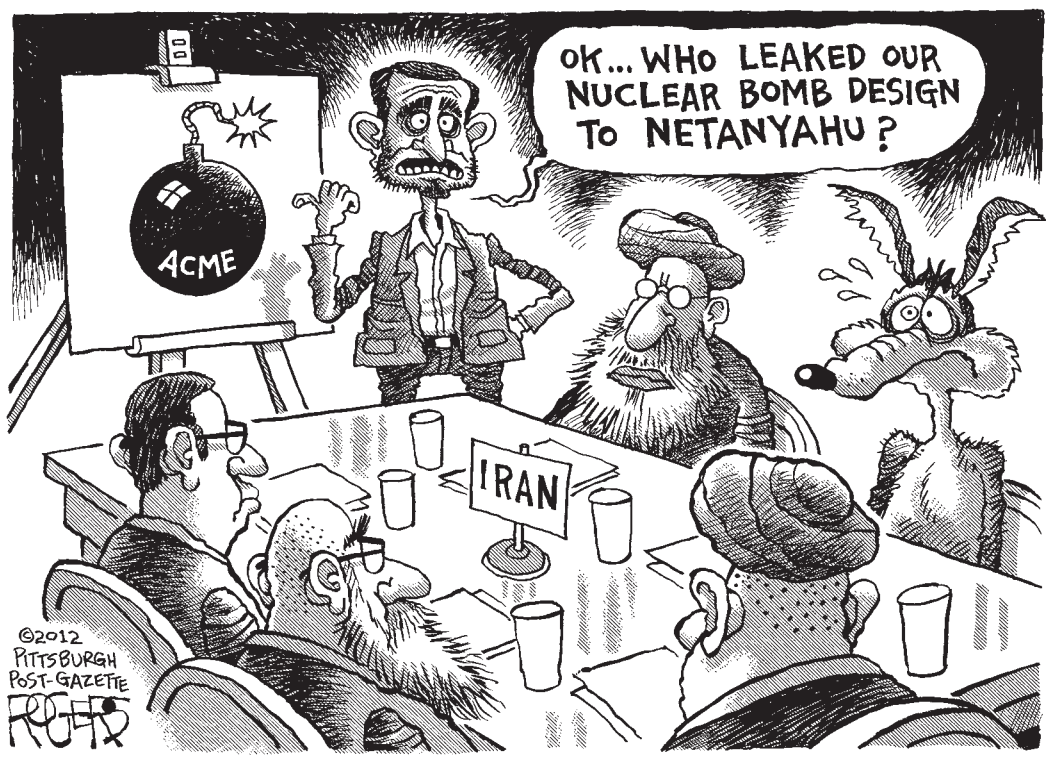
– CYNTHIA SOLEDAD
Senior director for KitchenAid, after someone tweeting for the Whirlpool brand issued an offensive message during the presidential debate

'The two worst things about political coverage are television and the polls. TV news is just awful.'

– TIM SKUBICK
Longtime Michigan public radio and TV broadcaster, speaking in Dowagiac

'People are not going to see crumbling buildings here.

– JIM BERMINGHAM
Berrien Springs superintendent, in presenting a bond proposal for a gym and performing arts center



The American woman – still unstoppable after all these years

Connie Schultz

In Newsweek's Dec. 6, 1976, cover photo, telephone installer Joyce Kelly leaned out from her perch at the top of a utility pole, loaded with the gear of her trade and wearing the face of a woman at the top of her game.

The headline, in large block letters: "WOMEN AT WORK."

I was a sophomore in college then, and my parents were thrilled at the sight of Kelly for two reasons: Dad worked for the local power company, and Kelly looked so much like me that friends and relatives called for a solid week to ask whether I'd left college. What a hoot.

The eight-page story – reported by Susan Cheever Cowley, Mary Lord and Lisa Whitman – made my spirits soar. Starting at Page 68 – yes, I have the original magazine – it began:

"Some are 'empty nesters' looking for something else to do now that the kids are off to college. Some are divorced mothers forced to make ends meet on their own. Some simply need more money to supplement their husbands' inflation-ravaged paychecks. And some, nurtured by the women's movement, want to leave their traditional place in the home and pursue careers. Whatever the reasons, women are surging into the offices, stores and factories of America at a rate higher than in the World War II days of Rosie the Riveter.

"This may turn out to be the most outstanding phenomenon of our century," says Eli Ginzberg, chairman of the misnamed National Commission for Manpower Policy. 'Its long-term implications are absolutely uncharitable.'"

At age 19, I read that and thought American women – women like me – were unstoppable.

Contrast that story with the one running in Newsweek's current issue, dated Oct. 1 and 8 and *totaling* 68 pages, titled "AMERICAN WOMEN'S BIG MISTAKE."

The illustration alone tells you where this story, by Debora Spar, is headed: A thin, perfectly coiffed white woman sits on a sofa next to a darling little girl. The "mother" stares at the camera with a joyless face as she holds a plate of dessert. Her floral skirt matches the sofa upholstery. Even with the child at her side, she is alone.

"More than 50 years ago, the United States was roiled by the feminist and sexual revolutions," Spar writes, "which together sought to bring women out of their household isolation and into a community devoted to achieving broader social goals. Yet far from rally around these quaint echoes of sisterhood, we seem stuck today in a purgatory of perfection – each of us trying so hard to be everything that inevitably, inherently, we fail."

Poor striving, lonely us.

Good God.

Spar's take generated quite a buzz among my many female friends, through phone calls, emails and Facebook posts. Most of us are baby boomers; all of us are mothers and feminists; and we are so tired of depictions that cast us as ambitious and lonely except when we're fighting among ourselves.

I can't imagine who I would be today without all the women who have helped me, personally and professionally, over the years, particularly in my decade as a single mother. I never felt more like a member of the tribe than when, to outside observers, I appeared to be going it alone. A network of women served as surrogate aunts to my kids, and I'm a columnist because two female editors – Elizabeth McIntyre and Ellen Stein Burbach – championed my work to the reluctant men in charge.

Count me driven by gratitude for the women in my life, like so many other women I know. Do the mean girls still exist? Sure, but they're increasingly marginalized.

Most women have moved past the tired debate over whether we can have it all and be perfect, too.

Question: Do we have work to do?

Answer: Are we still human?

Most women have moved past the tired debate over whether we can have it all and be perfect, too. I witnessed this evolution firsthand last weekend in Cincinnati, where nearly 150 women – from CEOs to women living in a homeless shelter, from teenagers to grandmothers – gathered for a YWCA "What Women Want" town hall meeting to discuss health care, the national budget, hate crimes and voting rights. We sat eight to a table, armed with opinions and hand-held gadgets that allowed us to share them with everyone, for hours.

We learned about ourselves and one another. We're full of big ideas. Regardless of race, age or party affiliation, the majority of us want equal pay for equal work and health care coverage for addiction and mental illness. We want Congress to pass the American Jobs Act to stimulate job creation, and we want adequate funding for public schools. A good chunk of us – nearly 40 percent – said we want Congress to remove tax cuts for companies that send jobs overseas.

Did we talk about juggling family and work? Yeah, that's always on the table. It's just not the main course.

We ended the day exchanging hugs and business cards.

Then we walked out the door and back into our lives, buoyed by the evidence that American women – women like us – are still unstoppable.

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Thurgood Marshall's lifetime search for justice

Bruce Kauffmann
History Lesson

Thurgood Marshall was officially sworn in as America's first black Supreme Court justice this week in 1967. Appointed by then-President Lyndon Johnson, Marshall's confirmation hearings were highly contentious, thanks to a bloc of southern senators opposed to any black man sitting on the land's highest court.

Then again, facing southern enmity was nothing new to Marshall. Since becoming the chief lawyer for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in 1936, he had waged the legal battle against segregation virtually alone, arguing most of the NAACP's civil rights cases in hostile courtrooms throughout the South. Those years had helped sharpen both his legal skills and his survival skills, since he often faced physical harm and even death by southerners enraged at the very sight of an educated black man, let alone one attempting to end one of their most ingrained cultural institutions. In one Mississippi town, he would recall years later, a citizen had informed him that "the sun ain't nevah set on a live nigguh in this town," prompting Marshall to temporarily set aside his faith in constitutional guarantees and catch the next train out of town.

Those years also taught him a lot about the segregationist's mindset, which he used to great effect when he argued his – and arguably America's – most famous civil liberties case before the Supreme Court, Brown vs. The Board of Education. In that landmark case, the Supreme Court ruled unanimously that the "separate but equal" doctrine that had served as the foundation for the South's segregated public school system violated the 14th Amendment, and was therefore illegal. With that victory, Marshall and the NAACP set the stage for the civil rights movement that would later burgeon under leaders such as Martin Luther King Jr.

Not surprisingly, during the 24 years he spent on the Supreme Court, Marshall became an advocate for what he perceived were Americans' fundamental civil rights. He argued against discrimination based on race or sex; he opposed the death penalty as being "cruel and unusual punishment" (and disproportionately applied to minorities); he supported affirmative action, and believed women had a legal right to an abortion.

An unabashed liberal, Marshall spent his last years on the court increasingly in the minority as Republican presidents appointed more conservative justices, and by the time he retired in 1991, he was known mostly for his sharp dissents.

Someone once asked Marshall for his definition of "equal." He replied, "Equal means getting the same thing at the same time and in the same place." The "thing" Marshall most wanted all Americans to get, at the same time and place, was the equal opportunity to reach their full potential as U.S. citizens.

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Romney's Mormonism doesn't really seem to matter

Steve Chapman

Mormonism is a minority sect once persecuted by mainstream American Christians for its unconventional doctrines and practice of polygamy. It is still viewed by many as an odd cult. But a Mormon is the Republican nominee for president, and he can take consolation that if he loses, it will not be because of his religion.

That may be the biggest surprise of this election year. Freedom of religion is a constitutional principle, but it has long coexisted with widespread hostility toward certain faiths. When he ran four years ago, Mitt Romney's affiliation with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints was a novelty that looked to be a liability.

Running against him then, former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee – an ordained Southern Baptist minister – asked, "Don't Mormons believe that Jesus and the devil are brothers?" Huckabee went on to trounce Romney in the Iowa caucuses.

During that campaign, in an effort to allay suspicions, particularly among evangelicals, Romney gave a speech announcing, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the son of God and the savior of mankind." He ostentatiously aligned himself with Christian conservatives by denouncing those "intent on establishing a new religion in America – the religion of secularism."

Mormonism has gotten attention once again, thanks in part to the Broadway musical "The Book of Mormon." But his previous candidacy apparently inoculated him against sectarian distrust. This time, Romney has been largely silent on his religion, which has become a practical irrelevancy.

"The vast majority of those who are aware of Romney's faith say it doesn't concern them," said the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life in summarizing a July poll. Of those who know he's a Mormon, only 19 percent said it made them uncomfortable.

You might think that starting off with a big handicap among one out of every five voters would be a dismal portent. But Richard Nixon could make a sloth jumpy, and Americans elected him by a landslide in 1972. Jimmy Carter made even teetotalers yearn for a drink. Americans wouldn't trust Bill Clinton with their daughters, but the nuclear codes were a different story.

Discomfort is not disqualifying. Mormonism is only one of Romney's attributes, and the election is not a referendum on the GOP nominee: It's a choice between Romney and Barack Obama, who has traits of his own that rub some people the wrong way and drive others up the wall.

There are two big reasons Romney's faith is having so little impact on the race. One is that the people most inclined to hold it against him have bigger things to worry about. White evangelicals may see the church as un-Christian, but they are so strongly opposed to Democrats in general and Obama in particular that theology gets dismissed.

In 2008, white evangelical voters went for John McCain over Obama by a 73-26 margin, according to the Pew Research Center. This year, they prefer Romney 74-19. They are too Republican to let a little heresy drive them away.

Aside from evangelicals, the group most uncomfortable with Romney's Mormonism consists of those who don't practice any religion. The good news for Romney is that being a Republican, he wouldn't have gotten most of their votes if he were the last politician on Earth.

Only 23 percent of Americans with no religious affiliation voted for McCain in 2008, and Romney is matching that. In a September Pew survey, 27 percent of the "nones" supported him, compared to 65 percent for the president.

But it would be a mistake to discount the other major factor: the ever-growing religious tolerance of the American people. In 1960, John Kennedy's Catholicism roused vocal opposition among large numbers of respectable people.

Protestant ministers and lay people representing 37 denominations formed a group called Citizens for Religious Freedom to assert, "It is inconceivable that a Roman Catholic president would not be under extreme pressure by the hierarchy of his church to accede to its policies with respect to foreign relations."

Today that sort of effort, directed toward Catholics or Mormons, would be seen as scandalously illegitimate. Faith is regarded as a private prerogative. The 2008 attempt to damage Obama with his pastor, Jeremiah Wright, failed for that reason. Even the claim that he was a Muslim didn't matter.

Americans have no trouble remembering that they are electing a president. Deciding who gets into Heaven? They'll leave that to someone else.

Steve Chapman is a columnist for The Chicago Tribune.

CBO tallies 2012 deficit at $1.1 Trillion

By ANDREW TAYLOR
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A new estimate puts the deficit for the just-completed 2012 budget year at $1.1 trillion, the fourth straight year of trillion dollar deficits on President Barack Obama's watch.

The result was a slight, $207 billion improvement from the 2011 deficit of $1.3 trillion.

The bleak figures from the Congressional Budget Office, while expected, add fodder for the heated presidential campaign, in which Obama's handling of the economy and the budget is a main topic. Friday's release came as the government announced that the unemployment rate dropped to 7.8 percent last month, matching the rate when Obama took office.

The 2012 deficit was 7 percent of the size of the economy, an unsustainably high level. The figure is lower than the first three years of Obama's presidency, but higher than any other year since 1947.

The administration will release the official deficit numbers around mid-October, but they should line up closely with the CBO estimate, which showed that the government borrowed 31 cents for every dollar it spent.

The CBO estimate predicts a modest 3 percent increase over 2011 in both income tax and payroll tax receipts, reflecting the sluggish economic recovery. Corporate income tax receipts are way up – almost 34 percent – but most of that is a result of tax rules governing write-offs of business equipment.

Spending fell across a broad array of categories, the CBO said, but not Social Security and Medicare. Social Security payments rose by 6 percent, while Medicare grew by 3 percent, slightly less than in prior years.

Lower war costs meant a 3 percent decline in defense outlays, however, and the cost of unemployment benefits dropped 24 percent because fewer people have been receiving benefits recently. Medicaid costs dropped as well, because the federal government stopped paying a higher share of the program's costs.

Obama inherited an economy in recession and a deficit in excess of $1 trillion. He promised to cut the deficit in half by the end of his first term, but deficits have instead remained at eye-popping levels, including a record $1.4 trillion deficit in 2009 and deficits of $1.3 trillion in each of the past two years.

In Wednesday night's debate, Obama said he has a budget plan to shave $4 trillion from the deficit over the coming decade, but he counts $1 trillion from savings already accomplished in budget deals with Republicans last year and $848 billion from winding down wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

"Never before have a president and a majority party in the Senate done so little to address challenges as great as the ones our nation faces right now," Senate GOP Leader Mitch McConnell said after the CBO numbers were released. "Every single year the president has been in office, the nation has racked up a deficit of over $1 trillion, and now we have an unsustainable $16 trillion debt."

Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney promises to balance the budget within eight to 10 years, but hasn't illustrated how he would do so. His budget claims are suspect as well since he promises to cut the overall budget by about $500 billion in 2016 alone, while also promising to sharply boost military spending and restore more than $700 billion in Democratic cuts to Medicare over the coming decade. Romney has ruled out increasing taxes.

Congress is looking toward addressing the deficit at the end of the year, but any such effort would actually increase the deficit since lawmakers promise to restore most or all of Bush-era tax cuts that are set to expire Dec. 31. Lawmakers also want to head off $109 billion worth of automatic spending cuts set to hit the Pentagon and domestic programs in January. Republicans and Democrats disagree on whether part of the effort to replace this so-called sequester should include tax increases on upper-income earners.

Early voting reinstated but not required in Ohio

By ANN SANNER
Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — A federal appeals court on Friday reinstated in-person early voting in the battleground of Ohio on the final three days before the Nov. 6 election, handing a victory to President Barack Obama's campaign.

But local boards of elections would have the discretion to decide whether to allow voters to cast an early ballot on the weekend and Monday before Election Day – just as they could in 2008.

The ruling by the three-judge panel of the 6th U.S. Court of Appeals in Cincinnati came in a case targeting a state law that ends early voting for most residents on the Friday evening before a Tuesday election. The law makes an exception for military personnel and Ohio voters living overseas.

Obama's campaign and Democrats sued Ohio's Secretary of State Jon Husted and Attorney General Mike DeWine, both Republicans, over the legality of the law. They argued that everyone should have a chance to vote on those days.

Husted said Friday evening that his office was still reviewing the 6th Circuit's decision.

"On Monday, we will make a determination on how to proceed legally and provide administrative guidance to Ohio's boards of elections," his office said in a statement.

Ohio is among 34 states, plus the District of Columbia, where people can vote early without giving any reason. About 30 percent of the swing state's total vote – or roughly 1.7 million ballots – came in ahead of Election Day in 2008. Crucial to Obama's win that year was early voting in Ohio, North Carolina and Florida.

Obama won Ohio in the last presidential election, but Republican rival Mitt Romney is making a strong play for it. No GOP candidate has won the White House without Ohio in his column.

Obama's campaign praised the Ohio ruling in a statement Friday.

"As a result of this decision, every voter, including military, veterans, and overseas voters alongside all Ohioans, will have the same opportunity to vote early through the weekend and Monday before the election," said Bob Bauer, general counsel for Obama for America.

In the same week as the Ohio decision, a judge ruled Tuesday that Pennsylvania voters won't have to show photo identification to cast ballots on Election Day, a move that could help Obama.

The Democrats who sued in Ohio said a series of legislative changes by state lawmakers had arbitrarily eliminated the opportunity for most Ohio residents to vote in person on the three final days before the election, while giving military or overseas voters the chance to do so. They estimated in their lawsuit that 93,000 people voted during the final three-day window before the 2008 election.

Attorneys for the state have said many laws already grant military personnel special voting accommodations, such as requirements for states to send them absentee ballots 45 days before the election. And they contend local boards also need those three days to prepare for the election.

U.S. District Judge Peter Economus in Columbus had ruled that voters' right to cast ballots in person on those three final days outweighs the state's reasons for limiting that opportunity. The judge issued a preliminary injunction on Aug. 31, concluding that the state's law was unconstitutional in changing the in-person early voting deadline and that the state was wrongly valuing certain votes above others.

The appeals court affirmed the lower court's ruling on Friday.

"While we readily acknowledge the need to provide military voters more time to vote, we see no corresponding justification for giving others less time," Judge Eric L. Clay wrote in the opinion.

Economus had said in his ruling that he expected Husted to direct all county elections boards to maintain a specific, consistent schedule on those final three days.

But the appeals court said it didn't interpret the judge's order as mandating early voting hours during the final days.

While the state can't prevent nonmilitary voters from participating in early voting, Clay wrote, "the State is not affirmatively required to order the boards to be open for early voting."

Clay said local boards of elections would have the discretion to allow all Ohio voters to vote during Saturday, Nov. 3; Sunday, Nov. 4; and Monday, Nov. 5.

At least two elections boards have already set their own hours on disputed days.

Jefferson County in eastern Ohio and Wayne County in the northeast have voted to establish their own times ahead of the ruling from the appeals court.

And elections board members in Summit County, where Akron is the county seat, also voted on early voting hours during the final days. But it was unclear if that vote counted because of questions over whether they had a quorum.

Getting it straight

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Obituaries

Dr. Joseph W. Warren

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Dr. Joseph W. Warren, 63, of Berrien Springs passed away at his home on Thursday, Oct. 4, 2012.

WARREN

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, October 14, at Pioneer Memorial Church on the campus of Andrews University, Berrien Springs. Visitation will be from 11:30 a.m. until service time. In lieu of flowers, a memorial scholarship fund has been set up in honor of Dr. Warren, and contributions may be sent to: Dr. Joseph Warren Scholarship Fund, 508 North Bluff Street, Berrien Springs, MI 49103.

Allred Funeral Home in Berrien Springs is serving the family, and online messages may be sent to www.allredfuneralhome.com.

A complete obituary will appear in a future edition.

Billie Berry

COLOMA — Billie Berry, 80, of Coloma died Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2012, at Harvest Home in Berrien Springs. There will be a memorial service to celebrate the life of Billie Berry, held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Friendly Tavern, 206 N. Paw Paw, Coloma.

BERRY

Billie is survived by her husband, Raymond Cassidy; sons, Kenneth Berry, Joseph Berry and Donny Berry; stepdaughter, Marcy Berry; grandchildren, Corey Scott, Jennifer Black, Kym Wyatt, Charlena Berry, Shaun Berry, Kenneth Berry and Heather Trapp; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by husband, Kenneth Berry, and sons, David Berry and Gary Berry.

Billie was born April 1, 1932.

She was owner of Billies Bar and Grill in Millburg. Billie was a one-of-a-kind loving, giving woman.

She loved life and would want nothing more than for those left behind to celebrate that extraordinary life. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Billie Berry Memorial Fund at any Chemical Bank branch.

Death notices

Gordon Lee Archer, 55, Dowagiac, died Thursday, Oct. 4, at The Timbers Nursing Home in Dowagiac. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Niles, 683-1155.

Garret Broekhuizen, 79, Decatur, died Thursday, Oct. 4, at TenderCare of Kalamazoo. Newell Funeral Home, Decatur, 423-2561.

Christine Ervin, 63, died Wednesday, Oct. 3, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center, St. Joseph. Family Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 925-9761.

Richard H. Ferguson, 90, formerly of Benton Harbor, died Friday, Oct. 5, at Lakeland Continuing Care in Berrien Center. Dey-Florin Chapel, Florin Funeral Service, St. Joseph, 983-1514.

Leo Arthur Harvey Jr., 55, died Wednesday, Oct. 3, at Metro Hospital in Wyoming, Mich. Family Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 925-9761.

Cinda V. Mattes, 57, of Las Vegas, formerly of Coloma, died Wednesday, Oct. 3. Palm Mortuary, 702-464-8420.

Lawrence "Larry" Pumfery, 72, Bainbridge, died Friday, Oct. 5, at home. Duffield & Pastrick Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Coloma, 468-6000.

Dr. Joseph W. Warren, 63, Berrien Springs, died Thursday, Oct. 4, at home. Allred Funeral Home, Berrien Springs, 471-3729.

Texas test scandal ex-school chief gets 3.5 year prison sentence

By JUAN CARLOS LLORCA
Associated Press

EL PASO, Texas — A federal judge sentenced the former superintendent of El Paso Independent School District to more than three years in prison Friday for his participation in a conspiracy to improve the district's high-stakes tests scores by removing low-performing students from classrooms.

Lorenzo Garcia's scheme to prevent hundreds of sophomores from taking the accountability tests fooled authorities into believing that academic standards had improved in his West Texas district – resulting in a boost in federal funds and personal bonuses totaling at least $56,000.

Garcia pleaded guilty to two fraud counts in June; one in the testing scandal and another in which he misled the school board so that his lover would receive a $450,000 no-bid contract to produce school materials.

On Friday, federal judge David Briones sentenced him to 3½ years in prison on each fraud count, to be served at the same time. Garcia also was ordered to pay $180,000 in restitution and fined $56,500 – the amount he received as a bonus from the district for its success on test scores.

"As superintendent, I am responsible for everything that went on in my district," Garcia said before the sentence was read to him by federal judge David Briones.

Court documents indicate at least six other people helped Garcia organize the testing scheme.

Mark Morgan, the FBI director for El Paso, said outside the court building that the investigation continues, but he would not comment on whether more arrests are coming.

The 3½-year sentence had been agreed upon in a plea deal between Garcia and the government. Robert Pitman, U.S. attorney for the Western District of Texas, described it as "fair" and "a significant deterrent."

"Garcia abused the trust of the citizens of El Paso. He shamefully turned his time and attention to fraudulently obtaining performance based bonuses for himself. Today, he was held accountable for this breach of trust," Pitman said in a statement.

Garcia, who was hired in 2006, implemented a plan with several other administrators that allowed for the pre-testing of 10th-graders to identify those who were likely to fail the standardized tests. The method, known as the "Bowie Model" because it was employed with the most force at Bowie High School, was intended to keep low performing students from taking high-stakes state tests used to measure its performance under the federal No Child Left Behind Act.

Other large districts also have been ensnared in scandals to raise test scores, most recently in Atlanta, where educators gave answers to students or changed answers after tests were completed. But none has been so brazen as to cast off low-scoring students.

After the scandal came to light last year, Texas officials placed the district on probation, named a monitor to oversee it and said the schools showed "utter disregard" for the students' needs.

In El Paso, 10th graders who performed poorly on the pre-tests were held back in the ninth grade or promoted to the 11th grade before the state tests were administered. To keep other students from taking the 10th grade tests, the district held those who recently transferred from Mexico in the ninth grade, told older students to leave and obtain a GED elsewhere and threatened some students with fines for allegedly living in Mexico, outside the El Paso School District's area.

Garcia had one employee photograph students crossing the border so they could be forced out on the grounds that they lived in Mexico, rather than within the school district.

In some cases, when the district needed to improve its graduation rate, it gave students credit for computer-based classes or "turbomesters," which were 90-minute sessions in which students earned a full semester worth of credits.

"One girl got two semesters in three hours, in the last day of school, while her teacher was collecting books," said former principal Stephen Lane, one of five people allowed to testify before Briones sentenced Garcia.

The whole idea, said former state Sen. Eliot Shapleigh, was to make students "disappear" before they were tested.

In the short term, the strategy worked. Test scores improved in most high schools and the district's overall rating improved from "academically acceptable" in 2005 to "recognized" in 2010 – the second-highest rating possible.

Former students, their relatives and teachers affected by the scandal packed the courtroom for the sentencing.

Lane, the former principal of Jefferson High School, said Garcia came after him "with a vengeance" when he resisted the scheme. He recalled the moment after Garcia fired him and had police escort him from his office. The then-superintendent told Lane to have a great weekend and say hello to his wife.

"I can't think of anyone you helped other that a few misguided mistresses, your cabinet and yourself," Lane said. He added later, "I could stand today here and tell you to have a great weekend and say hello to whatever female is with you, but that would be childish."

Jeanette Valenzuela, a 20-year-old former Bowie High School student, transferred from neighboring Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, with grades she thought would put her in 10th or 11th grade. But instead, she was placed in the 9th grade.

"They said it was because I had no English. But now I see what happened with my grades, why I was flunked," she said. Valenzuela dropped out and became pregnant three months later. Now she works in a clothing store in downtown El Paso.

"I want to go back to school, so I can provide for myself and my child," she said.

David Alvarado, who graduated from Bowie, said he was placed in ninth grade when he transferred from Ciudad Juarez.

"It was all repetition from what I already knew," he said. He thought it would be better the next year, when he was almost immediately promoted from 10th to 11th grade.

Do you remember?

25 years ago

Participants in the fourth annual Sorghum Festival near Three Oaks feed shredded sorghum stalks into a tractor-powered press. Sap from the crushed sorghum is boiled down to make amber-colored molasses used in cooking and baking. Pioneers would make molasses in the fall from sorghum, which is a grass similar to corn or sugarcane. The festival is sponsored by Branch 5 of the early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Association Inc. Other demonstrations were apple butter-making and shingle-making.

35 years ago

The former clubhouse of Benton Harbor Elks Lodge 544 is now Lake Michigan Golf Hills clubhouse. Owner Francis Rogel of Watervliet said it is open to the pulbic. Rogel took possession of the clubhouse after buying it from the Elks. The clubhouse and 18-hole golf course are at Kerlikowske Road, Hagar Township.

50 years ago

A half-hour agency panorama, spotlighting the work done by the 49 services of United Community Fund, will be a special feature of the UCF kickoff, scheduled at Shadowland ballroom. Narration of the agency panorama will be handled by Bob Richards of WHFB and Hal Crater of WSJM. Master of ceremonies for the general program will be Bailey Canfield, past president of Twin Cities Community Chest. Elisha Gray II, Whirlpool Corp., board chairman, will be the main speaker and TV star Dennis Day, the evening's entertainer.

Today in history

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Saturday, Oct. 6, the 280th day of 2012. There are 86 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 6, 1927, the era of talking pictures arrived with the opening of "The Jazz Singer," starring Al Jolson, a movie that featured both silent and sound-synchronized sequences.

On this date:

In 1536, English theologian and scholar William Tyndale, who was the first to translate the Bible into Early Modern English, was executed for heresy.

In 1683, thirteen families from Krefeld, Germany, arrived in Philadelphia to begin Germantown, one of America's oldest settlements.

In 1884, the Naval War College was established in Newport, R.I.

In 1928, Chiang Kai-shek became president of China.

In 1939, as remaining military resistance in Poland crumbled, Adolf Hitler delivered a speech to the Reichstag blaming the Poles for the Nazi-Soviet invasion of their country.

In 1949, U.S.-born Iva Toguri D'Aquino, convicted of treason for being Japanese wartime broadcaster "Tokyo Rose," was sentenced in San Francisco to 10 years in prison (she ended up serving more than six).

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Few Showers	Few Showers	Few Showers	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy
50º	43º	49º / 35º	57º / 46º	63º / 49º	56º / 43º

Local Outlook

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a 40% chance of showers, high temperature of 50º, humidity of 66%. Northwest wind 15 to 20 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 50% chance of showers, overnight low of 43º.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise . . . . . .7:48 a.m.
Sunset . . . . . .7:18 p.m.
Moonrise . . . . . .11:28 p.m.
Moonset . . . . . .1:48 p.m.

Last	New	First	Full
10/8	10/15	10/21	10/29

Local Almanac

Benton Harbor yesterday

Temperature

High 64º
Low 49º
Normal High 66º
Normal Low 45º
Record High . . . . . .85º in 1990
Record Low . . . . . .25º in 1993

Precipitation

Yesterday . . . . . .0.00"
Month to date . . . . . .0.18"
Normal month to date . . .0.57"
Year to date . . . . . .20.51"
Normal year to date . . . .28.51"

Air Quality

Yesterday 9
Main Offender . . . . .Particles

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

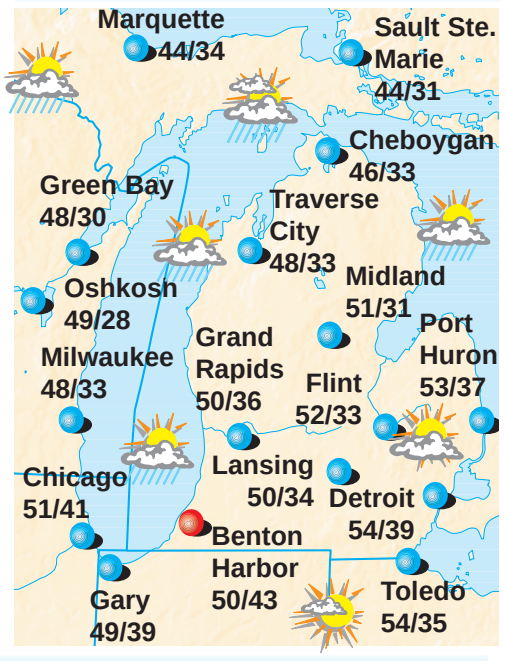
0-50 . . . . .Good
51-100 .Moderate
101-150 Sensitive
101-150 Unhealthy

Weather Trivia

What is ombrophobia? ?

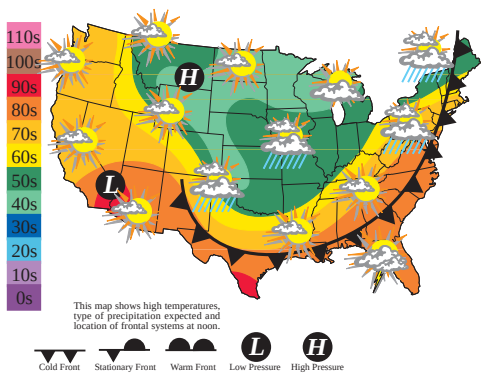
Answer: Ombrophobia is the fear of rain.

Regional Map



National Weather Map

Forecast map for Oct. 6, 2012



Lake Michigan

Northwest winds to 30 kt today diminishing to 15 to 25 kt in the afternoon. Slight chance of showers in the morning, then chance of showers in the afternoon. Waves 7 to 10 ft with occasional waves up to 14 ft.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be partly cloudy to cloudy skies with scattered showers. Sunday, skies will be mostly sunny to partly cloudy. Expect partly cloudy skies Monday.

Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be partly cloudy with scattered showers. Sunday we will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with isolated showers. Monday, skies will be mostly sunny.

UNEMPLOYMENT

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work force and aren't counted as unemployed.

A separate monthly survey seeks information from 140,000 companies and government agencies that together employ about one in three nonfarm workers in the United States.

That survey found that the economy added 114,000 jobs in September, the fewest since June. Most of the job growth came in service businesses such as health care and restaurants.

The Labor Department raised its job-creation figures by a total of 86,000 jobs for July and August. The July figure was revised from 141,000 to 181,000, and the August figure from 96,000 to 142,000.

Taken together, the two surveys suggest the job situation in the United States is better than was thought.

Economist Joel Naroff, president of Naroff Economic Advisors, called the strong employment reports "a shocker" that showed the job market was sturdier than most economists had thought.

Financial markets seemed less impressed. The Dow Jones industrial average climbed as much as 86 points in early trading but drifted lower for most of the rest of the day. It finished up 34 points at 13,610. The Standard & Poor's 500 index, a broader measure, was down a fraction of a point.

Stock indexes have been trading at or near their highest levels since December 2007, the month the Great Recession began. They have gotten a lift from Federal Reserve efforts to stimulate the economy, and by a European Central Bank plan to buy the bonds of financially troubled countries to ease a debt crisis there.

The yield on the benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note climbed by 0.06 percentage point to 1.73 percent, a sign that investors were more willing to embrace risk and leave the relative safety of the bond market.

The unemployment figures were so surprisingly strong that some pundits and at least one member of Congress, Florida Republican Allen West, accused the Obama administration of manipulating the statistics to help the president's prospects.

On Wednesday, Obama was widely seen as having lost his first debate with Romney.

Jack Welch, the retired former CEO of General Electric, said on Twitter: "Unbelievable jobs numbers ... these Chicago guys will do anything ... can't debate so change numbers."

But the unemployment data is calculated by a government agency, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, under tight security and with no oversight or input from the White House.

Keith Hall, a former commissioner of the BLS who was appointed by President George W. Bush, said the numbers could not have been manipulated.

"It's impossible to do it and get away with it," he said. "These numbers are very trustworthy."

Economists offered reasons not to read too much into them, though. Most of the increase in employed Americans came from those who had to settle for part-time work: 582,000 more people reported that they were working part-time last month but wanted full-time jobs.

That is the biggest increase in so-called underemployed Americans since February 2009, during the depths of the Great Recession.

Economic troubles in Europe and Asia also may be taking a toll on American factories. Manufacturing employment dropped by 16,000 in September after falling by 22,000 in August.

Factory hiring had been a source of economic strength the past two years: Factory jobs rose last year at the fastest pace since 1997.

But Europe's ongoing economic crisis, along with a slowdown in China, means demand for U.S.-made goods is drying up and "the days of robust manufacturing payrolls growth are likely behind us," said Chris Jones, an economist at TD Economics.

The unemployment rate has fallen from a peak of 10 percent in October 2009. But a big part of the drop over the past three years came because so many Americans stopped looking for work, so they weren't counted as unemployed.

Some were retiring baby boomers. Others were so discouraged by the weak job market that they stopped putting out resumes.

Economists were pleased with September's drop in unemployment because it happened for the right reasons: More Americans got jobs. And the work force grew by 418,000, the most since February, suggesting people are more optimistic about finding jobs. Because 873,000 more people did find work, the number of unemployed fell by 456,000. And that decline pushed the unemployment rate down.

Arthur Nazh was not surprised to hear that the unemployment rate fell. Business has improved this year at the kiosk where he sells souvenirs at a mall in Arlington, Va.

The economy "is getting better," said Nazh, 27, who employs six people and said he plans to vote for Obama because the economy needs more time to heal. "People are starting to buy more, spend more money."

Obama and Romney campaigned Friday in Nazh's home state and others that could tip to either candidate and determine the outcome of the election.

Romney released three ads, mostly focused on jobs.

"These are tough times in this community," Romney, the former Massachusetts governor, told a rally outside a construction equipment store in Abingdon, Va. "We're going to bring back jobs and bring back America."

At a campaign stop in Cleveland, Obama declared: "We are moving forward again."

"Today's news should give us some encouragement," the president told thousands at Cleveland State University. "It shouldn't be an excuse for the other side to try to talk down the economy just to try to score a few political points."

The political back-and-forth over the unemployment numbers underscored the centrality of jobs to the election after a year in which the economy has been difficult to read.

The job market got off to a strong start in 2012. Employers added an average 226,000 jobs the first three months of the year.

Hiring in January, February and March was probably even stronger than that: The Labor Department has said 386,000 more jobs were created in the year that ended in March, but it has not assigned the jobs to specific months yet.

Job growth slowed sharply to an average 67,000 a month from April through June. And the weakness appeared to have continued into the summer, raising fears that a slow and steady economic recovery was losing momentum.

But the revisions to the July and August figures on Friday eased those fears somehwat. Monthly job growth was back up to an average 146,000 from July through September.

CONSPIRACY

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Department said the jobs figures are calculated by highly trained government employees without any political interference. Democrats and even some Republicans said they also found the charges implausible.

Yet that didn't stop the chatter. The allegations were a measure of how politicized the monthly unemployment report has become near the end of a campaign that has focused on the economy and jobs.

The conspiracy erupted after former General Electric CEO Jack Welch, a Republican, tweeted his skepticism five minutes after the Labor Department announced that the unemployment rate had fallen to 7.8 percent in September from 8.1 percent the month before.

"Unbelievable jobs numbers..these Chicago guys will do anything..can't debate so change numbers," Welch tweeted, referring to the site of Obama campaign headquarters.

The drop in unemployment was announced two days after Obama's lackluster performance in his first debate with Republican challenger Mitt Romney.

Republican Rep. Allen West of Florida soon announced via Facebook that he agreed with Welch.

"Somehow by manipulation of data we are all of a sudden below 8 percent unemployment, a month from the presidential election," West wrote. "This is Orwellian to say the least."

The Obama administration wasn't given much time to gloat about the strong economic improvement.

Instead, it had to defend statisticians and economists against accusations made without any supporting evidence.

"No serious person ... would make claims like that," said Alan Krueger, chairman of the White House Council of Economic Advisers.

The jobs report is prepared under tight security each month by a relatively obscure government agency – the Bureau of Labor Statistics – without any oversight or input from the White House. It is based on data collected by an army of census workers, who interview Americans in 60,000 households by telephone or door-to-door.

Eight days before the unemployment rate is made public, the bureau's office suite goes into lockdown. Tom Nardone, a 36-year veteran at the agency who oversees preparation of the report, keeps crucial papers in a safe in his office.

A big reason for the security has nothing to do with politics. The data could move financial markets if it were released early.

"These are our best-trained and best-skilled individuals," Labor Secretary Hilda Solis said on CNBC. She called the claims of manipulation "ludicrous."

The BLS, the statistical division of the Labor Department, collected and analyzed data and calculated the unemployment rate before Wednesday night's presidential debate.

Joel Naroff, president of Naroff Economic Advisors, said that it's "not that unusual" for the rate to move by three-tenths of a percent in one month. It's happened 12 times in the past 10 years.

"In other words, at least once a year, you should expect that large a move," he said in an email to clients. It last happened 20 months ago, "so we were overdue. That is just the reality of the data."

Romney didn't discredit the government data. But plenty of conservatives did that work for him.

Conn Carroll, an editorial writer at the Washington Examiner, tweeted: "I don't think BLS cooked numbers. I think a bunch of Dems lied about getting jobs. That would have same effect."

Rick Manning, communications director of Americans for Limited Government and the former public affairs chief of staff at the Labor Department, said "anyone who takes this unemployment report serious is either naive or a paid Obama campaign adviser."

Rep. Paul Broun, a Georgia Republican, weighed in with a statement saying the report "raises questions for me, and frankly it should be raising eyebrows for people across the country."

MENINGITIS

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called lots.

"There's a massive effort to contact all the patients," said Marsha Thiel, the chief executive officer of MAPS, a company that owns surgery center clinics in Minnesota.

She added, "If there's any question at all, they're being directed to go to their physician."

As a precaution, the Food and Drug Administration urged doctors not to use any of the company's products, and released a list Friday that included other steroids, anesthetics and a blood pressure medicine. The company, which is now closed, said in a statement Thursday that despite the FDA warning, "there is no indication of any potential issues with other products."

The steroid is known as preservative-free methylprednisolone acetate, which the compounding pharmacy creates by combining a powder with a liquid.

There are FDA-approved versions of the drug, sold by the brand name Depo-Medrol, in good supply. So patients who need the medicine should not encounter a shortage, the FDA said Friday.

Most of the anxiety now involves patients who got steroid shots for back pain and are worried about becoming seriously ill.

"Our phone is ringing off the hook this morning. Patients are calling. Of course, they're concerned," said Paulette Fry, practice manager at Wellspring Pain Solutions in Columbus, Ind., about 40 miles south of Indianapolis. She said the clinic was sending out letters to about 300 patients who received spinal injections with the drug.

Meningitis is an inflammation of the lining of the brain and spinal cord. Symptoms include severe headache, nausea, dizziness and fever.

Fungal meningitis is not contagious like the more common forms. The types of fungus linked to the outbreak are all around, but very rarely causes illness. Fungal meningitis is treated with high-dose antifungal medications, usually given intravenously in a hospital.

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Friday night's football scores

Lakeshore	28	Eau Claire	42	Buchanan	34	Dowagiac	31	Bloomingdale	30
St. Joseph	24	Wyoming Tri-unity	14	Bridgman	16	Three Rivers	28	Bangor	26
Niles	34	New Buffalo	47	Edwardsburg	26	Watervliet	68	Lawton	38
Benton Harbor	8	Elkhart Christian	0	Berrien Springs	20	Lawrence	6	Marcellus	20
Brandywine	39	Cassopolis	49	Coloma	26	Decatur	28	Tonight's game	
Lake Michigan Catholic	14	River Valley	6	South Haven	13	Hartford	0	Michigan Lutheran vs. Kingston, 6	

Bucks win Lakeland title

By AARON GREEN
H-P Sports Writer

BRIDGMAN — Mac Elliott was alone most of the game.

The Buchanan cornerback was matched up against Bridgman's most dangerous player, wideout Cooper Mojsiejenko in man-to-man coverage.

Buchanan 34 Bridgman 16

Mojsiejenko finished with nine catches for 69 yards, but Elliott came up with two interceptions and did not allow the Bees to hit the big play over the top as Buchanan pulled away from Bridgman 34-16 to win the Lakeland Conference title.

The Bucks also qualified for the playoffs with the win.

"We said all week that defense was going to win the championship and our defense won it for

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Jody Warner / H-P staff

Lakeshore's Zak Drake carries the ball behind a lead block by Zach Ellis during Friday's game against St. Joseph.

Decatur dominates Hartford

By BEN SANDERS
H-P Sports Writer

DECATUR — The line of scrimmage belonged to Decatur Friday, and the Raiders made sure Hartford knew it from the start.

Decatur 28 Hartford 0

Decatur won the Southwestern Athletic Conference South Division matchup 28-0. The Raiders' opening drive covered 92 yards in 19 plays — the first 18 of them runs — before ending with a 7-yard touchdown pass from T.J. Cerven to T.J. Stambek.

"I don't know what we were doing earlier in the year," Decatur coach Joe Groh said. "We just got

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Jody Warner / H-P staff

St. Joseph quarterback James Morris throws the ball during Friday's game against Lakeshore.

Just short

Controversial call dots end of Lakeshore victory over St. Joseph

By AL AREND
H-P Sports Correspondent

STEVENSVILLE — Lakeshore's football team remained undefeated and their veteran coach Denny Dock got his 250th career victory here Friday night, but not before a big-time scare from archrival St. Joseph.

Lakeshore 28 St. Joseph 24

When the referee signaled that the ball had touched the ground on what initially appeared to be a winning fourth down, 8-yard touchdown pass in the corner of the end zone from Bears quarterback James Morris to Mason Shinrock with 20 seconds left, the Lancers' thrilling 28-24 victory was finally secured.

When asked afterward if he caught the ball, Shinrock replied: "I caught it."

However immediately after the ruling, Shinrock did not argue with the referee's decision.

"On their sideline they're never going to call it (a catch) in this stadium," said St. Joseph coach Gandalf Church. "You can put that in the paper if you want."

The classic contest featured four late drives in the final 17 minutes, two by each team.

Lakeshore drove 90 yards late in the third, culminated by Zach Ellis' 42-yard burst up the middle, one in which he broke a couple of tackles to give Lakeshore its first lead of the game at 21-17 with 20 seconds left in the third.

But St. Joseph immediately answered with a 12-play, 77-yard drive, capped by a 23-yard connection from Morris to Shinrock to put the Bears up 24-21 with 7:29 remaining.

After an exchange of possessions, with 2:32 left, Lakeshore drove 66 yards in seven plays, with Nick Adams running in the final 11 yards off a counter play to give the Lancers a 28-24 lead with just over a minute remaining.

Lancer quarterback Johnny Nate, who had only completed 6 of 18 passes prior to the game-winning drive, was 3-of-4 for 57 yards, including a clutch 30-yarder down the sideline to Mikey Rivette.

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Brandywine running game too much for Lake Mich. Catholic

By DARREN PHILLIPS
H-P Sports Writer

ST. JOSEPH — Lake Michigan Catholic's football team faced its toughest test Friday night at St. Joseph's Dickinson Stadium.

Brandywine 39 Niles 14

Visiting Brandywine proved too tough for the previously unbeaten Lakers to handle on either offense or defense, and the Bobcats rolled to a 39-14 win.

Brandywine picked up 350 yards rushing on 50 carries and held Catholic to 120 yards of total offense through three quarters while building its lead.

"We got beat on both sides of the ball," said Catholic coach Jerome Learman. "They knocked us off the ball."

Courtlan Gordon led the rushing attack for Brandywine (5-2). He ran 25 times for 185 yards and four touchdowns. Sophomore Marty Ward Jr., filling in for the injured Michael Shelton, added 129 yards on 17 carries.

"We had a plan to attack these guys coming out at the start and then go to our play-action," said Brandywine coach Mike Nate. "We really didn't have to use the play-action.

"Marty Ward is a true bruising fullback. We've got a perfect combination with the two, we've got a fullback and a scatback. Courtlan Gordon just had his regular night at the office. The offensive line deserves credit, because we handled them and they're a good team."

Each team's offense looked strong early, as both marched to touchdowns on their initial possessions.

Brandywine went 87 yards on 11 plays, all on the ground, capped by a 5-yard scoring run by Gordon to lead 6-0. Catholic answered with an eight-play, 74-yard drive, seven of those on the ground, with Jack Hardman scoring on an 11-yard run and Austin Froberg's extra-point kick making it 7-6.

Catholic (6-1) struggled to move the ball after that, but three lost fumbles by Brandywine kept the Bobcats from doing much, either.

After the third fumble, Catholic gave the ball right back when an option pass by Froberg was intercepted. Brandywine then drove 67 yards and scored on a 2-yard run by Gordon late in the half and led 12-7 at the break.

"We had that turnover and I went for the knockout

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Don Campbell / H-P staff

Brandywine's Andrew Duckett dodges past Lake Michigan Catholic's Jack Hardman during the first half of Friday's game against Lake Michigan Catholic.

Carlos Osorio / AP

Detroit Tigers starting pitcher Justin Verlander (center) walks back to the dugout on Friday after the team took batting practice in preparation for Game 1 of the American League division baseball series against the Oakland Athletics. Verlander is scheduled to start Game 1 today.

Tigers ready for surging Athletics

ALDS Game 1 today at Comerica Park

By NOAH TRISTER
AP Baseball Writer

DETROIT — One team has the reigning MVP and another player who just won the Triple Crown.

The Oakland Athletics will try to counter all that by sending — who else? — a rookie to the mound.

"We've been the 'David' all year," A's right-hander Jarrod Parker said. "I think obviously it's a role and an image that we've kind of taken on and been able to embrace and it's fun."

Parker will start against Detroit ace Justin Verlander in Game 1 of the division series tonight. The AL Central-champion Tigers are making their second straight playoff appearance, but Oakland emerged as one of the game's biggest surprises by winning the AL West.

Now the A's have to contend with Triple Crown winner Miguel Cabrera — the Detroit third baseman who might win the American League MVP after Verlander took the award last year.

"We know we've got a great ballclub. We know what we have in the clubhouse," Cabrera said. "We know we're going to face a very hot team like Oakland. They play unbelievable baseball right now."

Cabrera hit .330 with 44 home runs and 139 RBIs to become the first Triple Crown winner since 1967. But he wasn't the only big story in the closing days of the regular season. The A's rallied to win the AL West, edging Texas by one game when they beat the Rangers on the final day.

Not bad for a team that had the lowest opening day payroll in the majors. Oakland got 56 homers and 54 wins from a cast of rookies that included Parker (13-8) and outfielder Yoenis Cespedes. Rookie left-hander Tommy Milone, who matched Parker with 13 wins, is slated to start Game 2.

"Obviously with Verlander going Game 1, you've got to be on your game," Parker said. "We have a lot of left-handed bats that are hot right now, and I think that's one thing we've got going for us."

Outfielder Josh Reddick, one of Oakland's left-handed hitters, hit 32 home runs this year.

The series will start with two games in Detroit, where the weather can be a factor this time of year. In 2006, the Tigers swept the A's in the AL championship series, and there were snow flurries at Comerica on a workout day between games. It rained a bit Friday, but the forecast for Saturday looked clear.

That was good news for Verlander (17-8), the powerful right-hander who had two playoff starts cut short by rain last year.

"I saw a little bit of rain today, but I saw actually on my Twitter of all places that it's not — no rain in the forecast for tomorrow," Verlander said.

Verlander led the majors in strikeouts this year, and Max Scherzer — Detroit's Game 4 starter — finished second. That could be an asset for the Tigers, especially since Oakland struck out more than any other team. Detroit hasn't been very good defensively in 2012, but if the A's aren't making consistent contact, it might not matter.

The Tigers are expected to start Doug Fister in Game 2, followed by Anibal Sanchez. Scherzer, who was bothered by a right shoulder issue down the stretch, threw four innings in the regular-season finale Wednesday — after twisting his right ankle two nights earlier in the celebration after Detroit clinched the division. The Tigers are content to wait until Game 4 to start him.

"The Scherzer situation — coming off a little bit of the ankle situation and the shoulder — we decided that would be the best way to go," Detroit manager Jim Leyland said. "It would also — just by pitching him, Sanchez in front of Scherzer — would keep Sanchez from keeping off too long."

The A's begin the postseason days after the death of reliever Pat Neshek's newborn son. Neshek is back with the team for this series.

"Awesome to see him. I spoke to him real briefly," Oakland manager Bob Melvin said. "Got in here today, wanted to be here, rushed to get here. I think the team can kind of insulate you from something like that. You know you're going to get a ton of support."

Tigers vs. Athletics

SCHEDULE:
Game 1, today, at Detroit (6:07 p.m.); Game 2, Sunday, at Detroit (noon); Game 3, Tuesday, at Oakland (9:07 p.m.); x-Game 4, Wednesday, at Oakland (TBA); x-Game 5, Thursday, at Oakland (TBA). (All games on TBS or MLB Network). x-if necessary.

PROJECTED LINEUPS:
Athletics: CF Coco Crisp (.259, 11 HRs, 46 RBIs, 39 SBs), SS Stephen Drew (.223, 7, 28 with Diamondbacks and A's), LF Yoenis Cespedes (.292, 23, 82, 16 SBs), 1B Brandon Moss (.291, 21, 52), RF Josh Reddick (.242, 32, 85, 15 assists), 3B Josh Donaldson (.241, 9, 33), DH Seth Smith (.240, 14, 52) or Jonny Gomes (.262, 18, 47), C George Kottaras (.212, 9, 31 with Brewers and A's) or Derek Norris (.201, 7, 34), 2B Cliff Pennington (.215, 6, 28) or Adam Rosales (.222, 2, 8).

Tigers: CF Austin Jackson (.300, 16, 66, 10 triples), LF Quintin Berry (.258, 2, 29, 21/21 SBs), 3B Miguel Cabrera (.330, 44, 139 for baseball's first Triple Crown since 1967), 1B Prince Fielder (.313, 30, 108), DH Delmon Young (.267, 18, 74), RF Andy Dirks (.322, 8, 35), SS Jhonny Peralta (.239, 13, 63), C Alex Avila (.243, 9, 48), 2B Omar Infante (.274, 12, 53 with Marlins and Tigers).

PROJECTED ROTATIONS:
Athletics: RH Jarrod Parker (13-8, 3.47 ERA), LH Tommy Milone (13-10, 3.74), LH Brett Anderson (4-2, 2.57 in 6 starts), RH A.J. Griffin (7-1, 3.06).

Tigers: RH Justin Verlander (17-8, 2.64, ML-leading 239 Ks), RH Doug Fister (10-10, 3.45), RH Max Scherzer (16-7, 3.74, 231 Ks), RH Anibal Sanchez (9-13, 3.86 with Marlins and Tigers).

Inge played for both sides of series

DETROIT (AP) — Brandon Inge was part of two division champions this year, starting the season with Detroit and then catching on with Oakland after he was released by the Tigers.

Now those teams are playing each other in the division series — although Inge is out for the season because of right shoulder injury. He was in the visiting clubhouse at Comerica Park on Friday, the day before Game 1.

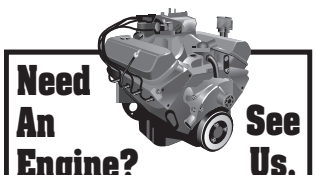
"It's going to be a fun series, especially for me, just watching both sides," Inge said. "This is like a front-row seat to an unbelievable playoff game."

Inge was beginning his 12th season with the Tigers when he was released following a 2-for-20 start. He hit .226 with 11 home runs in 74 games for Oakland. He admitted to some odd emotions returning to Detroit.

"Coming here, back to guys that I still consider family, it's going to be a little strange," Inge said.

The Tigers won the AL Central, while the A's took the AL West by beating Texas on the final day of the regular season.

"It's fun to do it, no matter where you are," Inge said. "It was an honor to be able to do it here as many times as we had, and it was just as much fun doing it there. Those fans are crazy there, too."



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IN BRIEF

Cardinals win 6-3 in disputed playoff

ATLANTA (AP) — David Freese and the St. Louis Cardinals rediscovered their postseason touch. Chipper Jones and the Braves kept throwing the ball away. And the Atlanta fans turned Turner Field into a trash heap.

They said anything could happen in baseball's first wild-card playoff.

In a game protested by the Braves, Matt Holliday homered and the defending World Series champion Cardinals took advantage of three Atlanta throwing errors — the most crucial of them by the retiring Jones — to take the winner-take-all playoff 6-3 on Friday.

St. Louis advanced to face Washington in the best-of-five division round, beginning Sunday at Busch Stadium.

The Braves are done for this season, the recipients of another heartbreaking loss in the playoffs.

The 40-year-old Jones is all done, period. He managed an infield hit in his final at-bat but threw away a double play ball in the fourth, which led to a three-run inning that wiped out Atlanta's early 2-0 lead behind Kris Medlen.

But this one-and-done game will be remembered for the eighth, when a disputed call on a fly ball that dropped in short left field cost the Braves a chance at extending Jones' career.

The Braves thought they had the bases loaded with one out after the ball dropped between two fielders, who appeared to get mixed up over who had called for it. But left-field umpire Sam Holbrook called Andrelton Simmons out under the infield fly rule — even though the ball landed at least 50 feet beyond the dirt.

When the fans realized what had happened, they littered the field with beer cups, popcorn holders and other trash, leading to a 19-minute delay.

AIRWAVES

Television today

7:30 a.m. (ESPN2) **English Premier League Soccer** Manchester City FC vs Sunderland AFC. (Live)
8:30 a.m. (Golf) **European PGA Tour Golf** Alfred Dunhill Links Championship, Third Round. From St. Andrews, Scotland. (Live)
11:30 a.m. (2) (3) (22) **College Football** Navy at Air Force. (Live) CC
12:00 p.m. (Bigten) **College Football** Michigan State at Indiana. (Live)
(ESPN) **College Football** Northwestern at Penn State. (Live)
(ESPN2) **College Football** Arkansas at Auburn. (Live)
(FoxSports) **College Football** Boise State at Southern Mississippi. (Live)
(FX) **College Football** Kansas at Kansas State. (Live)
(Speed) **NASCAR Racing** Sprint Cup: Talladega 500, Qualifying. (Live)
1:00 p.m. (NBCSports) **College Football** Towson at James Madison. (Live)
1:30 p.m. (Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** Champions: SAS Championship, Second Round. From Cary, N.C. (Live)
3:00 p.m. (17) (28) (32) **College Football** Arizona at Stanford. (Live) CC
3:30 p.m. (2) (3) (22) **College Football** LSU at Florida. (Live) CC
(5) (8) (16) **MLS Soccer** Chicago Fire at New York Red Bulls. (Live) CC
(7) (13) (41) (57) **College Football** Illinois at Wisconsin. (Live) CC
(Csnch) **College Football** Maine at Delaware. (Live)
(ESPN) **College Football** Georgia Tech at Clemson. (Live)
(ESPN2) **College Football** Oklahoma at Texas Tech. (Live)
(FoxSports) **College Football** Iowa State at Texas Christian. (Live)
4:00 p.m. (Bigten) **College Football** Michigan at Purdue. (Live)
(Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, Third Round. From Las Vegas. (Live)
(Speed) **NASCAR Racing** Camping World Truck Series: Talladega 250. (Live)
6:00 p.m. (TBS) **MLB Baseball** Oakland Athletics at Detroit Tigers. ALDS, Game 1. (Live)
7:00 p.m. (17) (28) (32) **College Football** West Virginia at Texas. (Live) CC
(Csnch) **College Football** North Texas at Houston. (Live)
(ESPN) **College Football** Georgia at South Carolina. (Live)
7:30 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **College Football** Miami vs. Notre Dame. From Soldier Field in Chicago. (Live) CC
8:00 p.m. (7) (13) (26) (41) (57) **College Football** Nebraska at Ohio State. (Live) CC
(ESPN2) **College Football** Florida State at North Carolina State. (Live)
9:00 p.m. (NBCSports) **MLS Soccer** Real Salt Lake at Los Angeles Galaxy. (Live)
9:30 p.m. (TBS) **MLB Baseball** Cincinnati Reds at San Francisco Giants. NLDS, Game 1. (Live)
10:00 p.m. (FoxSports) **Boxing** Golden Boy. (Live)
10:30 p.m. (ESPN) **College Football** Washington at Oregon. (Live)
1:30 a.m. (Speed) **Formula One Racing** Japanese Grand Prix. From Suzuka, Japan. (Live)

Sunday

7:30 a.m. (Golf) **European PGA Tour Golf** Alfred Dunhill Links Championship, Final Round. From St. Andrews, Scotland. (Live)
8:00 a.m. (5) **Running** Chicago Marathon. (Live)
12:00 p.m. (MLB) **MLB Baseball** Oakland Athletics at Detroit Tigers. ALDS, Game 2. (Live)
1:00 p.m. (2) (22) **NFL Football** Cleveland Browns at New York Giants. (Live) CC
(3) **NFL Football** Baltimore Ravens at Kansas City Chiefs. (Live) CC
(17) **NFL Football** Green Bay Packers at Indianapolis Colts. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) CC
(ESPN2) **Cricket** ICC World Twenty20, Final. From Sri Lanka. (Same-day Tape)
(FoxSports) **Billiards** Mosconi Cup. (Taped)
1:30 p.m. (Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** Champions: SAS Championship, Final Round. From Cary, N.C. (Live)
2:00 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **Bull Riding** PBR Tour. From Philadelphia. (Taped) CC
(28) (32) **English Premier League Soccer** Newcastle United FC vs Manchester United FC. From Sports Direct Arena in Newcastle upon Tyne, Tyne and Wear, England. (Same-day Tape) CC
(ESPN) **NASCAR Racing** Sprint Cup: Good Sam Roadside Assistance 500. From Talladega Superspeedway. (Live)
3:30 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **Cycling** UCI World Championships. From Limburg, Netherlands. (Taped) CC
(7) (13) (41) (57) **WNBA Basketball** Playoffs: Minnesota at Los Angeles. (Live) CC
(TBS) **MLB Baseball** Washington Nationals at St. Louis Cardinals. NLDS, Game 1. (Live)
4:00 p.m. (2) (3) (22) **NFL Football** Denver Broncos at New England Patriots. (Live) CC
(28) (32) **NFL Football** Chicago Bears at Jacksonville Jaguars. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) CC
(ESPN2) **2012 World Series of Poker** Main Event. From Las Vegas.
(FoxSports) **MLS Soccer** Sporting Kansas City at Columbus Crew. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)
(Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, Final Round. From Las Vegas. (Live)
(Speed) **Motorcycle Racing** FIM World Superbike: France, Race 1. First moto action from Circuit Nevers, Magny-Cours, France. (Same-day Tape)
4:30 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **Yachting** America's Cup World Series. From San Francisco. (Live) CC
6:00 p.m. (ESPN2) **NHRA Drag Racing** Auto-Plus Nationals, Qualifying. From Reading, Pa. CC
7:00 p.m. (ESPN2) **NHRA Drag Racing** Auto-Plus Nationals. From Reading, Pa. (Same-day Tape) CC
8:20 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **NFL Football** San Diego Chargers at New Orleans Saints. (Live) CC
9:00 p.m. (ESPN) **MLS Soccer** Portland Timbers at Seattle Sounders FC. (Live)
9:30 p.m. (TBS) **MLB Baseball** Division Series: Cincinnati Reds at San Francisco Giants. NLDS, Game 2 (Live)
10:00 p.m. (ESPN2) **2012 World Series of Poker** Main Event. From Las Vegas.

Radio today

Noon
College football — Michigan State at Indiana (WCSY-FM, 103.7)
4 p.m.
College football — Michigan at Purdue (WSJM-AM, 1400)
6 p.m.
MLB — Playoffs, Athletics at Tigers (WCSY-FM, 103.7)
7:30 p.m.
College football — Notre Dame vs. Miami-Fla. (WNSN-FM, 101.5)

Sunday

Noon
MLB — Playoffs, Athletics at Tigers (WSJM-AM, 1400 and WCSY-FM, 103.7)
4 p.m.
NFL — Bears at Jaguars (WBBM-AM, 780)

Niles pulls away from B. Harbor

By JON R. WALLACE
H-P Sports Writer

NILES — Benton Harbor held an 8-6 lead late in into the second quarter, but Niles ran to a 34-8 win Friday night to keep its playoff hopes alive.

"I told the boys all week our playoffs start tonight on the road to reaching our goal of making it to the postseason, and they responded well in the second half," said Niles coach Antwon Jones.

The Vikings scored first after a great interception by Niles' Jesse Jordan of Tigers quarterback Dashawn Perry on Benton Harbor's opening drive of the game.

After a facemask penalty against the Tigers, and a 28-yard pass from Cole Clemens to Kale Polard, Clemens scored on a 3-yard run, giving the Vikings a 6-0 lead. The conversion failed.

"We lost our composure out there on the field tonight with a lot of silly penalties that weren't necessary, but overall we are making very good progress as a football team," said Benton Harbor coach Darric Randolph.

Niles (2-3 SMAC West, 4-3) forced the Tigers to punt on their next possession, but on first down for the Vikings' Clemens was called for intentional grounding as Terrance Spencer was pulling him down in the end zone for a safety.

Starting at the Niles 49-yard line, it only took the Tigers (0-5, 0-7) eight plays before Raymone Hayden burst off tackle for an 18-yard score. That kick failed giving the Tigers their only lead of the game at 8-0.

The defenses kept either offense from moving the ball much in the second quarter until Clemens found some time to pass, leading to a 16-yard rushing touchdown for Anthony Bice and the 14-8 halftime lead for the Vikings.

Niles mostly gave up the passing game in the second half, instead running a wildcat formation, putting the ball in Darek Bullock-Mills hands to eat up the clock while moving steadily down the field.

"Being down in some of our games earlier in the season, we just didn't have a chance to use it because we had to throw," said Jones. "I told the boys it was time to strap it up and just play smashmouth football, man against man, and they answered."

Mills had six carries for 48 yards in the first half, but 22 carries for 67 yards in the second.

The Tigers gave Niles five first downs on penalties during the game, and two turnovers in the second half prevented any opportunities of a come back.

"You know when you get a 40-yard run, and then lose it for somebody blocking in the back 20-plus yards behind the running back, it really hurts your momentum," said Randolph. "But nobody quit out there tonight and we battled hard until the end."

The Tigers got good defensive performances from Jacob Blue with 12 tackles and some key passing knockdowns, as well as Spencer and Damaree Bell, who had nine tackles apiece.

Dashawn Perry was 17-for-28 passing for 100 yards with one interception. The Tigers' running game had only 45 yards.

Clemens was 12-for-21 with no interceptions and 130 yards for Niles, with Jordan catching three balls for 62 yards.

NILES 34, BENTON HARBOR 8

Benton Harbor	8	0	0	0 —	8
Niles	6	8	13	7 —	34

First Quarter
N — Cole Clemens 2 run (conversion failed)
B — Terrance Spencer safety
B — Raymone Hayden 18 run (kick failed)
Second Quarter
N — Anthony Bice 16 run (Darek Bullock-Mills pass from Cole)
Third Quarter
N — Bullock-Mills 2 run (Ryan Casey Kick)
N — Warren Smith 1 run (conversion failed)
Fourth Quarter
N — Bice 6 run (Casey Kick)

	BH	NN
First Downs	7	16
Total net yards	145	297
Rushes-yards	14-45	41-167
Passsing	100	130
Comp-Att-Int	17-28-1	12-23-1
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties	8-71	5-40

Rushing — Benton Harbor: Micah Goss 3-26, Raymone Hayden 4-19. Niles: Darek Bullock-Mills 28-115, Anthony Bice 7-41.
Passing — Benton Harbor: Dashawn Perry 17-28-1-100. Niles: Cole Clemens 12-21-0-100, Bullock-Mills 0-2-1-0.
Receiving — Benton Harbor: Edward Headspeth 4-25, Yantrell McDowell 2-19, TJ Morris 3-17. Niles: Jesse Jordan 3-62, Anthony Bice 5-19, Bullock-Mills 3-21.

LAKERS

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punch," Learman said. "We probably should have stayed with our basic offense."

Brandywine dominated the second half. The Bobcats scored on both their third-quarter possessions, on touchdown runs of 9 and 11 yards by Gordon, to lead 26-7, and added the first two scores of the fourth quarter to go up 39-7.

"We had the three turnovers in the first half, but that was still our best game of the year," Nate said. "We played our best game, offense, defense and special teams.

"We told them the third quarter was going to be a key because we were playing into the wind and we won the quarter 14-0."

Catholic scored the game's final points on a drive that took nearly seven minutes. The Lakers accumulated 121 yards of offense on the march, overcoming three 15-yard penalties and scoring after facing a first-and-37 at the Bobcat 38 following a personal foul and an unsportsmanlike penalty on the same play.

Hardman, who finished with 178 yards on 22 carries, scored on a 3-yard run with 52 seconds left.

Brandywine finished with a 383-239 edge in total yardage, with the Lakers getting more than half of their yardage on their final drive.

"They're a good team," Learman said. "They'll be in the playoffs and they'll do well. We got beat, but they're a good team and it was one of those things where everything that could go wrong did go wrong."

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Brandywine's Courtlan Gordon runs with the football past Lake Michigan Catholic's Justin Salvano during the first half of Friday's game.

BRANDYWINE 39, CATHOLIC 14

Brandywine	6	6	14	13 —	39
LM Catholic	7	0	0	7 —	14

First quarter
B — Courtlan Gordon 5 run (run failed), 6:44.
C — Jack Hardman 11 run (Austin Froberg kick), 3:19.
Second quarter
B — Gordon 2 run (pass failed), 1:33.
Third quarter
B — Gordon 9 run (Gordon run), 6:58.
B — Gordon 11 run (run failed), 0:43.
Fourth quarter
B — Trevor Jones 1 run (kick failed), 10:11.
B — Jones 13 run (Michael Lewark kick), 7:48.
C — Hardman 3 run (Froberg kick), 0:52.

	B	C
First downs	23	13
Total net yards	383	239
Rushes-yards	50-350	41-227
Passing	33	12
Comp-Att-Int	3-4-0	1-5-1
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	4-2
Penalties-Yards	3-23	10-80

Rushing — Brandywine: Gordon 25-185, Marty Ward Jr. 17-129. Catholic: Hardman 22-178, Tyler Shultz 5-46.
Passing — Brandywine: Andrew Duckett 3-4-0, 33. Catholic: Jimmy McQuillan 1-4-0, 12.
Receiving — Brandywine: Gordon 2-25, Brian Kline 1-8. Catholic: Matt Goodell 1-12.
Records — Brandywine 5-2, Lake Michigan Catholic 6-1

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RAIDERS

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back to old-time Decatur football, ran it between the tackles and knocked people off the ball. That's what we're going to do from here on out."

Decatur (2-1 SAC South, 6-1), ranked No. 9 in Division 7, qualified for the playoffs with the win.

The Raiders outgained Hartford (1-2, 5-2) 287-124.

The Raiders had 244 yards on the ground, led by Corey Olkowski, who rushed 30 times for 145 yards and two touchdowns.

"(Olkowski) didn't start the season as well he liked," Groh said. "He came to us two weeks ago and said, 'Hey what's going on?' We told him, pretty brutally honest with him, and he responded. He took our criticism to heart, he did everything we asked him to do, and he's running like the best back in the league right now."

Twelve of Olkowski's carries came on the opening drive, which took 8 minutes and 35 seconds. The Raiders' defense then stopped Hartford on a fouth-and-3 to get the ball back near midfield, and Olkowski scored on an 11-yard run early in the second quarter. Nate Gerhold added a 2-point conversion run to make it 14-0.

Gerhold finished with 13 carries for 85 yards, and drew praise from Groh for his play at linebacker along with Dale Mann.

Hartford took advantage of a string of Decatur penalties to move to the Raiders' 5-yard line on its next possession, but an incomplete pass on fourth down ended the drive, and the Indians never seriously threatened again.

David Mireles led Hartford with 18 carries for 44 yards. Gareth MacMillan added 41 yards on seven carries, and caught two passes for 40 yards.

"(Defensive) coach (Russ) Barnes did an absolute fantastic job, took away their trap, limited their outside stuff," Groh said. "They've got good backs, they broke a couple, but they didn't get the long one like they get so often against people. The whole defense did a great job."

Decatur's third touchdown came on a 2-yard run by Olkowski early in the fourth quarter. Matthew Botti closed the scoring with an 81-yard interception return. It was his second interception of the game.

After bouncing back from a 38-7 loss to Lawton two weeks ago, the Raiders now have a chance to pull into a tie for the SAC South lead if they can knock off unbeaten Watervliet next Friday.

"A couple weeks ago against Lawton we just had a horrible game," Groh said. "Nothing went right. I didn't coach well, the kids didn't play well, and people were really questioning whether this team had any heart. I think we answered that question tonight."

DECATUR 28, HARTFORD 0

Hartford	0	0	0	0 —	0
Decatur	6	8	0	14 —	28

First quarter
T.J. Stambek 7 pass from T.J. Cerven (kick failed)
Second quarter
Corey Olkowski 11 run (Nate Gerhold run)
Fourth quarter
Olkowski 2 run (Alex Martinez kick)
Matthew Botti 81 interception return (Martinez kick)

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First downs	7	14
Total net yards	124	287
Rushes-yards	34-81	50-244
Passing	45	43
Comp-Att-Int	4-13-2	3-6-0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-21	5-39

Rushing — Hartford: David Mireles 18-44, Gareth MacMillan 7-41. Decatur: Olkowski 30-145, Gerhold 13-85.
Passing — Hartford: Luke Traver 4-12-1-45. Decatur: Cerven 3-6-0-43.
Receiving — Hartford: MacMillan 2-40. Decatur: Botti 1-27, Stambek 2-16.
Records — Hartford 1-2 SAC South, 5-2; Decatur 2-1, 6-1.

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NFL

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	2	2	0	.500	81	109
New England	2	2	0	.500	134	92
Buffalo	2	2	0	.500	115	131
Miami	1	3	0	.250	86	90

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	4	0	0	1.000	126	56
Indianapolis	1	2	0	.333	61	83
Jacksonville	1	3	0	.250	62	97
Tennessee	1	3	0	.250	81	151

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	3	1	0	.750	121	83
Cincinnati	3	1	0	.750	112	112
Pittsburgh	1	2	0	.333	77	75
Cleveland	0	4	0	.000	73	98

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Diego	3	1	0	.750	100	71
Denver	2	2	0	.500	114	83
Kansas City	1	3	0	.250	88	136
Oakland	1	3	0	.250	67	125

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	3	1	0	.750	66	83
Dallas	2	2	0	.500	65	88
Washington	2	2	0	.500	123	123
N.Y. Giants	2	2	0	.500	111	84

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	4	0	0	1.000	124	76
Tampa Bay	1	3	0	.250	82	91
Carolina	1	3	0	.250	80	109
New Orleans	0	4	0	.000	110	130

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	3	1	0	.750	90	72
Chicago	3	1	0	.750	108	68
Green Bay	2	2	0	.500	85	81
Detroit	1	3	0	.250	100	114

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	4	1	0	.800	94	78
San Francisco	3	1	0	.750	104	65
St. Louis	3	2	0	.600	96	94
Seattle	2	2	0	.500	70	58

Thursday's Game
St. Louis 17, Arizona 3

Sunday's Games
Baltimore at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Washington, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Miami at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Carolina, 4:05 p.m.
Chicago at Jacksonville, 4:05 p.m.
Buffalo at San Francisco, 4:25 p.m.
Tennessee at Minnesota, 4:25 p.m.
Denver at New England, 4:25 p.m.
San Diego at New Orleans, 8:20 p.m.
Open: Dallas, Detroit, Oakland, Tampa Bay

Monday's Game
Houston at N.Y. Jets, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 11
Pittsburgh at Tennessee, 8:20 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 14
Oakland at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Miami, 1 p.m.
Dallas at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
New England at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at San Francisco, 4:25 p.m.
Minnesota at Washington, 4:25 p.m.
Green Bay at Houston, 8:20 p.m.
Open: Carolina, Chicago, Jacksonville, New Orleans

Monday, Oct. 15
Denver at San Diego, 8:30 p.m.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Thursday's games
Arkansas St. 34, FIU 20
UCF 40, East Carolina 20
Southern Cal 38, Utah 28

Top 25 Schedule
All Times EDT
Today
No. 2 Oregon vs. No. 23 Washington, 10:30 p.m.
No. 3 Florida State at N.C. State, 8 p.m.
No. 4 LSU at No. 10 Florida, 3:30 p.m.
No. 5 Georgia at No. 6 South Carolina, 7 p.m.
No. 7 Kansas State vs. Kansas, Noon
No. 8 West Virginia at No. 11 Texas, 7 p.m.
No. 9 Notre Dame vs. Miami at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
No. 12 Ohio State vs. No. 21 Nebraska, 8 p.m.
No. 14 Oregon State vs. Washington State, 6 p.m.
No. 15 Clemson vs. Georgia Tech, 3:30 p.m.
No. 15 TCU vs. Iowa State, 3:30 p.m.
No. 17 Oklahoma at Texas Tech, 3:30 p.m.
No. 18 Stanford vs. Arizona, 3 p.m.
No. 20 Mississippi State at Kentucky, 12:21 p.m.
No. 22 Rutgers vs. UConn, Noon
No. 24 Northwestern at Penn State, Noon
No. 25 UCLA at California, 10 p.m.

BIG TEN CONFERENCE

Legends

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Northwestern	1	0	44	29	5	0	169	103
Iowa	1	0	31	13	3	2	113	87
Nebraska	1	0	30	27	4	1	224	103
Michigan	0	0	0	0	2	2	114	92
Minnesota	0	1	13	31	4	1	132	98
Michigan St.	0	1	16	17	3	2	100	64

Leaders

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Ohio St.	1	0	17	16	5	0	168	85
Penn St.	1	0	35	7	3	2	123	68
Purdue	0	0	0	0	3	1	170	83
Wisconsin	0	1	27	30	3	2	103	101
Indiana	0	1	29	44	2	2	137	108
Illinois	0	1	7	35	2	3	113	139

Saturday's Games
Michigan St. at Indiana, Noon
Northwestern at Penn St., Noon
Illinois at Wisconsin, 3:30 p.m.
Michigan at Purdue, 4 p.m.
Nebraska at Ohio St., 8 p.m.

MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Kent St.	2	0	68	50	3	1	123	118
Miami (Ohio)	2	0	83	65	3	2	135	174
Ohio	1	0	37	34	5	0	183	106
Bowling Green	0	1	15	27	2	3	98	112
Buffalo	0	1	7	23	1	3	103	126
Akron	0	1	49	56	1	4	193	206
UMass	0	2	50	64	0	5	69	209

West

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Toledo	2	0	64	32	4	1	153	115
N. Illinois	1	0	55	24	4	1	178	112
Ball St.	1	1	80	71	3	2	179	189
Cent. Michigan	0	1	24	55	2	2	101	154
W. Michigan	0	1	17	37	2	3	129	134
E. Michigan	0	1	26	37	0	4	63	145

Saturday's Games
Buffalo at Ohio, Noon
Kent St. at E. Michigan, 1 p.m.
UMass at W. Michigan, 2 p.m.
Bowling Green at Akron, 2 p.m.
Cent. Michigan at Toledo, 3 p.m.
N. Illinois at Ball St., 3 p.m.
Miami (Ohio) at Cincinnati, 7 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING

Thursday's result
Bridgman 104, Sturgis 82
200 medley relay — Bridgman (Sarah Hendley, Sidney Weaver, Allie Matti, Taylor Grashuis) 2:01.3; 200 freestyle — Emma Cole (B) 2:17.74; 200 IM — Weaver (B) 2:25.53; 50 freestyle — Anna Wenzel (S) 26.22; diving — Alea Penner (S) 237.55; 100 butterfly — Matti (B) 1:06.9; 100 freestyle — Grashuis (B) 58.05; 500 freestyle — Cole (B) 6:05.91; 200 free relay — Bridgman (Matti, Weaver, Grashuis, Molly Meyer) 1:47.06; 100 backstroke — Wenzel (S) 1:03.89; 100 breaststroke — Jessica Cline (S) 1:16.15; 400 free relay — Bridgman (Hendley, Cole, Koth, Meyer) 4:13.29.
Records — Bridgman 6-1.

BOWLING

KELLEY'S BOWL
OLD STYLE LADIES DOUBLES — Robin Thompson 641 (237), Linda VanHoedt 627 (244), Val Villwock 581 (217), Diana Nash 580 (242). Team: VanHoedt/Nash 1207.

LAKESHORE LANES
STARLIGHTERS — Women: Melanee Mangold 603 (222), Desi Williams 595 (242), Karen Zawacki 583 (210), Suzy Guzicki 582. Men: Steve Sokol 649 (232), Jim Williams 583, Curt Janego 571. Team: Zawacki-Mangold 1185 (413).

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

All Times EDT
WILD CARD
Friday's games
National League: St. Louis 6, Atlanta 3
American League: Baltimore 5, Texas 1

DIVISION SERIES
(Best-of-5; x-if necessary)
American League
Oakland vs. Detroit
Today: Oakland (Parker 13-8) at Detroit (Verlander 17-8), 6:07 p.m. (TBS)
Sunday, Oct. 7: Oakland (Milone 13-10) at Detroit (Fister 10-10), 12:07 p.m. (MLB)
Tuesday, Oct. 9: Detroit (Sanchez 4-6) at Oakland, 9:07 p.m. (TBS)
x-Wednesday, Oct. 10: Detroit (Scherzer 16-7) at Oakland, TBD (TBS or MLB)
x-Thursday, Oct. 11: Detroit at Oakland, TBD (TBS)

New York vs. Baltimore
Today: New York (Sabathia 15-6) at Baltimore, 6:15 p.m. (TBS)
Monday, Oct. 8: New York at Baltimore, 8:07 p.m. (TBS)
Wednesday, Oct. 10: Baltimore at New York, TBD (TBS or MLB)
x-Thursday, Oct. 11: Baltimore at New York, TBD (TBS)
x-Friday, Oct. 12: Baltimore at New York, TBD (TBS)

National League
Cincinnati vs. San Francisco
Today: Cincinnati (Cueto 19-9) at San Francisco (Cain 16-5), 9:37 p.m. (TBS)
Sunday, Oct. 7: Cincinnati (Arroyo 12-10) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 16-11), 9:37 p.m. (TBS)
Tuesday, Oct. 9: San Francisco at Cincinnati (Latos 14-4), 5:37 p.m. (TBS)
x-Wednesday, Oct. 10: San Francisco at Cincinnati (Bailey 13-10), TBD (TBS or MLB)
x-Thursday, Oct. 11: San Francisco at Cincinnati, TBD (TBS)

Washington vs. St. Louis
Sunday, Oct. 7: Washington (Gonzalez 21-8) at St. Louis, 3:07 p.m. (TBS)
Monday, Oct. 8: Washington (Zimmermann 12-8) at St. Louis, 4:37 p.m. (TBS)
Wednesday, Oct. 10: St. Louis at Washington, TBD (TBS or MLB)
x-Thursday, Oct. 11: St. Louis at Washington, TBD (TBS)
x-Friday, Oct. 12: St. Louis at Washington, TBD (TBS)

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Friday's games
Adrian 26, Ypsilanti Lincoln 25
Adrian Madison 13, Sand Creek 3
Akron-Fairgrove 22, Owendale-Gagetown 20
Allegan 34, Comstock 13
Allen Park 28, Southgate Anderson 14
Allen Park Cabrini 29, Riverview Gabriel Richard 19
Allendale 34, Sparta 7
Alma 42, Ovid-Elsie 0
Armada 48, Capac 18
Atlanta 34, Hillman 14
Au Gres-Sims 48, Mio 26
Bad Axe 32, Memphis 6
Baldwin 60, Big Rapids Crossroads Charter Academy 7
Bark River-Harris 36, Munising 22
BC Harper Creek 41, Marshall 14
BC Lakeview 46, Kal. Loy Norrix 15
BC Pennfield 28, Olivet 13
Bay City Central 24, Saginaw Arthur Hill 22
Bay City John Glenn 34, Inkster 14
Bay City Western 34, Mount Pleasant 26
Beal City 41, McBain 29
Blanchard Montabella 39, Ashley 8
Boyne City 25, Charlevoix 6
Bronson 42, Centreville 6
Burr Oak 40, Litchfield 39
Byron 34, Genesee 14
Byron Center 44, Holland 7
Cadillac 40, Alpena 0
Caledonia 54, GR Forest Hills Central 0
Carleton Airport 35, Monroe Jefferson 28
Carsonville-Port Sanilac 61, Caseville 13
Cassopolis 49, Three Oaks River Valley 6
Charlotte 40, Jackson Northwest 0
Cheboygan 28, Sault Ste Marie 27, OT
Clare 34, Roscommon 7
Climax-Scotts 34, Bellevue 18
Coldwater 35, BC Central 12
Coloma 26, South Haven 13
Comstock Park 35, Coopersville 0
Constantine 56, Galesburg-Augusta 6
Crystal Falls Forest Park 43, Baraga 8
Davison 52, Flint Southwestern 12
Dearborn Edsel Ford 56, Eaton Rapids 35
Detroit Cass Tech 49, Detroit Mumford 0
Detroit Central 42, Detroit Osborn 0
Detroit Cesar Chavez 24, Camden-Frontier 6
Detroit Consortium 30, Detroit Community 8
Detroit Country Day 48, Flushing 27
Detroit Douglass 38, Detroit Southeastern 25
Detroit East English 49, Detroit Pershing 0
Detroit King 61, Detroit Denby 26
Detroit Loyola 28, Waterford Our Lady 18
Detroit Renaissance 33, Detroit NW 15
Detroit Western International 12, Detroit Henry Ford 6
Det. Westside Christian 41, Highland Park 0
Dundee 43, Brooklyn Columbia Central 6
East Kentwood 43, Grandville 21
East Lansing 20, Lansing Sexton 16
Edwardsburg 26, Berrien Springs 20
Farmington 34, North Farmington 12
Flint Hamady 36, Burton Bentley 7
Flint Northern 12, Flint Northwestern 6
Flint Powers 32, Flint Carman-Ainsworth 7
Fowler 14, Pewamo-Westphalia 0
Frankenmuth 21, Essexville Garber 7
Gobles 62, Martin 0
GR Catholic 37, GR South Christian 17
GR Christian 34, Jenison 0
GR Forest Hills Northern 63, GR Forest Hills Eastern 28
GR Kenowa Hills 35, Muskegon Mona Shores 26
GR NorthPointe Christian 50, East Jordan 8
GR Northview 34, Cedar Springs 14
GR Ottawa Hills 13, Wayland 10
GR West Catholic 40, Greenville 15
Grant 28, Howard City Tri-County 13
Grass Lake 42, Vandercook Lake 6
Grosse Ile 36, New Boston Huron 6
Grosse Pointe S. 17, Grosse Pointe North 15
Hale 52, Oscoda 20
Harbor Beach 43, Ubly 29
Harper Woods 48, Saginaw Buena Vista 8
Holland Christian 26, Hamilton 24
Holland West Ottawa 37, Grand Haven 13
Holt 21, Okemos 16
Hopkins 41, Belding 11
Howell 16, Brighton 0
Hudson 19, Onsted 3
Hudsonville 14, Rockford 0
Jackson Lumen Christi 34, Lansing Waverly 7
Jonesville 58, Union City 27
Lake Odessa Lakewood 22, Stockbridge 21
Lansing Catholic 41, Portland 32
Lansing Eastern 26, Jackson 9
Lansing Everett 22, Grand Ledge 21
Leslie 28, Fremont 20
Livonia Churchill 38, Livonia Franklin 10
Livonia Stevenson 35, Canton Salem 6
Lowell 45, East Grand Rapids 28
Manchester 51, Jackson East Jackson 24
Manistique 28, Newberry 0
Marine City 34, Marysville 13
Mason 51, Parma Western 13
Mattawan 35, Portage Central 34
Mendon 42, White Pigeon 7
Midland 24, Saginaw 0
Midland Dow 18, Saginaw Heritage 7
Monroe 19, Ann Arbor Pioneer 12
Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central 44, Flat Rock 7
Montague 24, Mason County Central 15
Muskegon 53, GR Union 0
Muskegon Catholic Central 61, Muskegon Heights 7
Muskegon Oakridge 20, Shelby 9
Muskegon Orchard View 45, Fruitport 17
New Buffalo 47, Elkhart Christian, Ind. 0
North Muskegon 29, Ravenna 8
Northville 21, Novi 14, OT
Otsego 37, Vicksburg 23
Ottawa Lake Whiteford 37, Whitmore Lake 8
Parchment 43, Delton Kellogg 27
Paw Paw 28, Plainwell 14
Portage Northern 48, Kal. Central 0
Reading 34, Quincy 6
Saugatuck 37, Fennville 28
Schoolcraft 40, Kal. Christian 28
Sturgis 35, Richland Gull Lake 6
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Wyoming 34, GR Creston 6
Zeeland East 34, Muskegon Reeths-Puffer 6
Zeeland West 50, Hudsonville Unity Christian 6

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Unbeaten Chieftains hang on for win

By H-P STAFF

Dowagiac built a 31-14 lead and held off a late Three Rivers rally to win 31-28 Friday night and remain unbeaten at 7-0.

Brett Scanlon led the Division 5 fifth-ranked Chieftains with 11 carries for 147 yards and a touchdown. He also kicked a 36-yard field goal and threw a touchdown pass.

Dowagiac picked up 320 yards rushing on 54 carries but also allowed 119 yards rushing and 219 yards passing to Three Rivers' Sam Shutes.

Dowagiac trailed 14-10 in the second quarter before taking the lead on a 1-yard touchdown run by Cal Cox.

A 12-yard scoring pass from Scanlon to Todd McIntyre and a 1-yard run by Scanlon made it 31-14 before Three Rivers' late rally.

DOWAGIAC 31, THREE RIVERS 28

Dowagiac	**10**	**14**	**7**	**0**	**— 31**
Three Rivers	**7**	**7**	**0**	**14**	**— 28**

First quarter
TR — Jon Mrosewske 68 pass from Sam Shutes (kick good).
D — Brendan Murray 2 run (Brett Scanlon kick).
D — Scanlon 36 FG.
Second quarter
TR — Gard 23 pass from Shutes (kick good).
D — Cal Cox 1 run (Scanlon kick).
D — Todd McIntyre 12 pass from Scanlon (Scanlon kick).
Third quarter
D — Scanlon 1 run (Scanlon kick).
Fourth quarter
TR — Sam Shutes 4 run (kick good).
TR — Maurice Shanklin 1 run (kick good).

Eau Claire 42, Wyoming Tri-unity 14

Eau Claire rolled past Tri-unity to earn its first victory of the season.

Sergio Delgado rushed for 170 yards and two touchdowns for the Beavers (1-6), who outgained the Defenders (0-7) 431-270.

Mark Goff caught two touchdown pass from Carston Harner and ran in a third for Eau Claire, which led 28-7 at halftime. Harner was 4-for-6 for 124 yards passing.

Tri-unity	**0**	**7**	**0**	**7**	**— 14**
EC	**14**	**14**	**8**	**6**	**— 42**

First quarter
EC — Mark Goff 32 pass from Carston Harner (Goff run)
EC — Sergio Delgado 66 run (run failed)
Second quarter
T — Alex Creighton 11 pass from Javi Cuevos (Jonah Jansen kick)
EC — Goff 73 pass from Harner (run failed)
EC — Goff 1 run (Christian Montano run)
Third quarter
EC — Delgado 24 run (Montano run)
Fourth quarter
T — Patrick Barnhart 1 run (Jansen kick)
EC — Montano 2 run (run failed)

	T	EC
First downs	15	16
Total net yards	270	431
Rushes-yards	46-213	34-307
Passing	67	124
Comp-Att-Int	8-17-2	4-6-0
Fumbles-lost	4-1	1-1
Penalties-yads	8-55	4-30

Rushing — Tri-unity: Barnhart 24-202. Eau Claire: Delgado 13-170.
Passing — Tri-unity: Cuevos 8-17-0-67; Harner 4-6-0-124.
Receiving — Eau Claire: Goff 2-105.

Watervliet 68, Lawrence 6

Watervliet continued its offensvie show with a blowout win over Lawrence.

The Panthers piled up 535 yards of offense using a balanced attack to overwhelm the Tigers.

Quarterback Jake Cowsert led the way for the Panthers (3-0 SAC South, 7-0) with 297 passing yards and four touchdown passes. He added 82 rushing yards and a score.

Travis Bolin caught four passes for 140 yards and two touchdowns.

Bailey Blocker had two catches for 118 yards and two touchdowns.

Salvador Rocha led Lawrence (0-3, 1-6) with 94 yards rushing and a score.

Watervliet	**35**	**20**	**6**	**7**	**— 68**
Lawrence	**0**	**0**	**6**	**0**	**— 6**

First quarter
W — Bailey Blocker 39 pass from Jake Cowsert (kick failed)
W — Javonte Thomas 14 run (Travis Bolin run)
W — Blocker 79 pass from Cowsert (Bolin kick)
W — Bolin 10 pass from Cowsert (Bolin kick)
W — Thomas 7 run (Bolin kick)
Second quarter
W — Bolin 75 pass from Cowsert (kick failed)
W — Cowsert 73 run (Bolin kick)
W — Thomas 9 run (Bolin kick)
Third quarter
W — Jake Lefor 25 run (kick blocked)
L — Salvador Rocha 4 run (run failed)
Fourth quarter
W — Marcus Rodriguez 40 run (Bolin kick)

	W	L
First downs	14	5
Total net yards	535	121
Rushes-yards	14-238	33-112
Passing	297	9
Comp-Att-Int	7-9-0	1-5-1
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties	2-15	3-11

Rushing — Watervliet: Cowsert 2-82; Thomas 6-59. Lawrence: Rocha 22-94.
Passing — Watervliet: Cowsert 7-9-0-297; Lawrence: Connor Murney 1-5-1-9
Receiving — Watervliet: Bolin 4-140; Blocker 2-118. Lawrence: Derek Gribler 1-9.

Bloomingdale 30, Bangor 26

Bloomingdale scored the winning touchdown on a 40-yard pass from Brian Norman to Rashawn Yancy in the fourth quarter.

Each team scored four touchdowns, but Bloomingdale made three 2-point conversions and Bangor only made one.

Norman also scored on an 88-yard kickoff return for the Cardinals (2-1 Southwestern Athletic Conference North Division). Matt Tewell ran 27 times for 146 yards and a touchdown for Bloomingdale.

Jesse Ring ran for 177 yards and Andrew Johnson caught two touchdown passes from David Watkins for Bangor (1-2, 1-6).

Bloomingdale	**0**	**16**	**0**	**14**	**— 30**
Bangor	**6**	**6**	**6**	**8**	**— 26**

First quarter
Ban — Andrew Johnson 3 pass from David Watkins (conversion failed)
Second quarter
Blm — Matt Tewell 7 run (Brody Westerhoff pass from Ryan Norman)
Ban — Jesse Ring 64 run (conversion failed)
Blm — Brian Norman 88 kickoff return (Tewell run)
Third quarter
Ban — Johnson 4 pass from Watkins (conversion failed)
Fourth quarter
Blm — Westerhoff 4 run (Tewell run)
Ban — Parker 13 pass from Watkins (Kahleib Redeway run)
Blm — Rashawn Yancy 40 pass from Norman (conversion failed)
Rushing — Bangor: Jesse Ring 14-177, Redeway 13-73. Bloomingdale: Tewell 27-146, Westerhoff 12-44.
Passing — Bangor: Watkins 5-15-0, 52. Bloomingdale: Norman 2-3-0, 44.
Receiving — Bangor: Johnson 4-39. Bloomingdale: Yancy 1-40.

Lawton 38, Marcellus 20

Brandon St. Clair ran for 174 yards and two touchdowns as Lawton won a SAC South matchup.

Lawton (2-1 SAC South, 6-1) led 38-7 after St. Clair scored on a 58-yard run in the third quarter.

Marcus Pompey ran for 128 yards for Marcellus (1-2, 5-2).

Lawton	**9**	**14**	**15**	**0**	**— 38**
Marcellus	**7**	**0**	**6**	**7**	**— 20**

First quarter
L — Jared Wines 34 FG
L — Brandon St. Clair 10 run (kick failed)
M — Mason New 49 run (Connor Sonnevil kick)
Second quarter
L — Brandon Turner 1 run (Wines kick)
L — St. Clair 4 run (Wines kick)
Third quarter
L — Tony Tineda 14 run (Wines kick)
L — St. Claire 58 run (Wines run)
M — Jared Jones 1 run (run failed)
Fourth quarter
M — Jones 5 run (Sonnevil kick)

	L	M
First downs	12	18
Total net yards	357	344
Rushes-yards	unknown-256	62-318
Passing	101	26
Comp-Att-Int	7-14-0	2-5-1
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties-Lost	8-62	6-42

Rushing — Lawton: St. Clair 17-174; Marcellus: Marcus Pompey 19-128; New 18-111; Jones 12-47.
Passing — Lawton: Turner 7-14-0-101; Marcellus: Jones 2-5-1-26.
Receiving — Lawton: St. Clair 1-45; Marcellus Pompey 2-26.
Records — Lawton 2-1 SAC South, 6-1; Marcellus 1-2, 5-2.

LANCERS

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But St. Joseph's final drive of 56 yards came up 8 yards short.

"Shinrock and Morris had career nights against us, but I give our kids credit, they came out (in the second half) and made a few plays," said Lakeshore's Dock, after being mobbed and congratulated by Lancer fans after his milestone coaching victory.

"And the defense finally got a little handle on them and came out with a huge win.

"Johnny (Nate) was solid in that last drive, down the stretch. He hit some nice ones," added Dock.

"At halftime, I just told our kids to keep their composure. But we had to work for this one. That No. 34 (St. Joe's Rutherford) is a beast."

Concerning his milestone 250th win, Dock noted: "It feels real good. It's just a nice number to achieve late in your career.

"I've had a lot of good players and coaches. I've been truly blessed."

"I just told our kids I'm so proud of them, they could have mailed this one in, but they busted their butts all week in practice," added Church of his team's near-upset effort. "We prepared so hard.

"We're all hurting right now. There's not one kid on this team that should hang his head. A lot of (St. Joseph) people missed a great effort, and that makes me mad."

Jody Warner / H-P Staff

St. Jospeh's Alex Rutherford (34) is tackled by Lakeshore's Ron Branch early in the second quarter of Friday's game.

The visitor stands that seat 1,500 were only about 65 percent full, while the Lakeshore side, which seats 3,500, was nearly full.

St. Joseph took a 17-7 lead at halftime thanks to a 36-yard TD pass from Morris to Shinrock, a 22-yard Rutherford run, and 25-yard field goal by Ryan Kitron.

Lakeshore's only TD in the first half came on a 19-yard strike from Nate to Rivette. Nate also hit Harold Wiggins on a 15-yard strike with 5:08 left in the third.

St. Joseph outgained Lakeshore 369-329. Morris, playing the best game of his career, completed 15 of 27 passes for 191 and two TDs. Shinrock snared 10 of those aerials for 158 yards and both TDs.

Rutherford lugged the pigskin 34 times for 162 yards.

Zak Drake led Lakeshore rushers with 72 yards on nine carries.

Nate completed 9 of 22 aerials for 131 yards and two TDs, but was limited to 24 rushing yards. Wiggins had 51 receiving yards and Rivette 49.

Zack Kirkpatrick led St. Joe tacklers with 10, and Ron Branch topped Lakeshore with seven.

LAKESHORE 28, ST. JOSEPH 24

St. Joseph	**7**	**10**	**0**	**7**	**— 24**
Lakeshore	**0**	**7**	**14**	**7**	**— 28**

First Quarter
SJ — Mason Shinrock 36 pass from James Morris (Ryan Kitron kick)
Second Quarter
SJ — Alex Rutherford 22 run (Kitron kick
L — Mikey Rivette 19 pass from Johnny Nate (Tyler Whitwam kick)
SJ — Kitron 25 field goal
Third Quarter
L — Harold Wiggins 15 pass from Niate (Whitwam kick)
L — Zach Ellis 42 run (Whitwam kick)
Fourth Quarter
SJ — Shinrock 23 pss from Morris (Kitron kick)
L — Mike Adams 11 run (Whitwam kick)

	SJ	LKS
First Downs	19	19
Total net yards	369	329
Rushing-yards	43-178	33-198
Passing	191	131
Comp-Att-Int	15-27-0	9-22-0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	10-70	5-45

Rushing — SJ: Rutherford 34-162; Lakeshore: Zak Drake 9-69, Mike Adams 7-54, Ellis 2-47, Nate 11-24.
Passing — SJ: Morris 15-27-0-191; Lakeshore: Nate 9-22-0-131.
Receiving — SJ: Shinrock 10-158; Lakeshore: Harold Wiggins 4-51, Rivette 2-49.
Records — St. Joseph 1-4 SMC West, 3-4; Lakeshore 5-0 West, 7-0.

BUCKS

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us," Buchanan coach Mike Kuntz said. "Mac Elliott was the player of the game for us. He was left on an island all night, giving up six inches to Mojsiejenko, and he won the battle."

The Bucks defense forced Bridgman's offense into mistakes all night. The Bees had three turnovers.

"Conference champs and a playoff spot wrapped up in one week," Kuntz said. "Now we are ready to take on the state champs."

The Bucks will host defending Division 8 state champion Mendon next week.

Buchanan also saw the return of standout running back Doug Freeman, who immediately changed the game with his speed.

Freeman rushed 15 times for 200 yards and three touchdowns.

"Doug is only about half speed and could not play defense because he could not cut," Kuntz said. "He broke two plays on pitches. I was a little surprised that he was able to pull away with his ankle."

Bridgman took the lead early when a Buchanan punt snap went over the punter's head and out of the end zone for a safety and a 2-0 Bee lead.

The Bees took the free kick and drove the ball to the Buchanan 23-yard line, but Mojsiejenko missed a 38-yard field goal.

Freeman entered the game on Buchanan's second series and began to spark the Bucks attack.

He would have four carries for 32 yards on Buchanan's nine-play, 77-yard drive, capped by Elliott's 20-yard scamper off a reverse for a 7-2 Buchanan lead.

On Buchanan's first play after an interception, Freeman raced 82 yards for the score and a 14-2 lead which the Bucks would take into the half.

The Bucks opened the third quarter by marching down the field.

Freeman scored his second touchdown of the night from nine yards out and Buchanan was in control 21-2.

Bridgman finally finished off a drive when Koziel hit Mojsiejenko for a five-yard scoring strike to cut the lead to 21-8.

Freeman ended any thought of a comeback with his 64-yard touchdown run to open the fourth quarter for a 27-8 Buchanan lead.

Elliott added a 52-yard scoring catch from Lyman Thomas, pushing the Buchanan lead to 34-8.

Zeke Koch scored from two yards out with 21 seconds left for the Bees to make the score 34-16.

"It is about composure when you are up against a mighty opponent," Bridgman coach Erik Haskins said. "We are a program that had a chance to do something special here tonight. They won the game. They came out and beat us."

Buchanan finished with 396 total yards led by Freeman with his 200 yards on 15 carries and three touchdowns.

BUCHANAN 34, BRIDGMAN 16

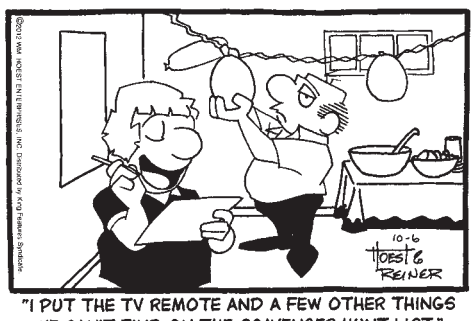
Buchanan	**0**	**14**	**7**	**13**	**— 34**
Bridgman	**2**	**0**	**6**	**8**	**— 16**

First quarter
Brid. — Safety
Second quarter
Buch. — Mac Elliott 20 run (Alex Martinez kick)
Buch. — Doug Freeman 82 run (Martinez kick)
Third quarter
Buch. — Freeman 9 run (Martinez kick)
Brid. — Cooper Mojsiejenko 5 pass from Dan Koziel (run failed)
Fourth quarter
Buch — Freeman 64 run (kick failed)
Buch — Elliott 52 pass from Lyman Thomas (Martinez kick)
Brid — Zeke Koch 2 run (Koch run)

	Buch	Brid
First downs	14	17
Total net yards	396	242
Rushes-yards	34-274	28-151
Passing	122	91
Comp-Att-Int	5-11-1	14-26-1
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	9-62	7-50

Rushing — Buchanan: Doug Freeman 15-200, Jeff Mucha 10-36, Bridgman: Zeke Koch 19-170
Passing — Buchanan: Lyman Thomas 5-11-70, Bridgman: Dan Koziel 14-26-91
Receiving: — Buchanan: Mac Elliott 5-93, Dallis Reynolds 2-39, Bridgman: Cooper Mojsiejenko 9-69, Brock Belanger 3-10
Records — Buchanan 3-0 Lakeland, 6-1; Bridgman 2-1, 4-3.

The Lockhorns

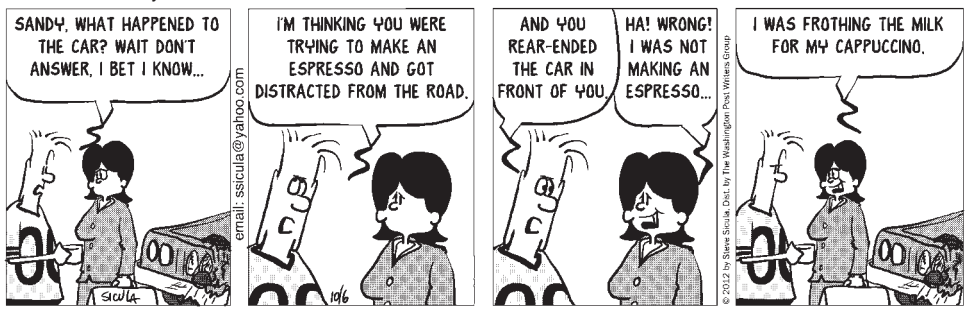


"I PUT THE TV REMOTE AND A FEW OTHER THINGS WE CAN'T FIND ON THE SCAVENGER HUNT LIST."

The Family Circus

Seven-year-old Billy wraps up his week of family observations.

Home and Away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NOT EXACTLY.
I TOLD HIM THAT HE COULD EITHER GET A GOOD EDUCATION, OR END UP DIGGING DITCHES.
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I GUESS THAT EXPLAINS THE TRENCH AROUND THE SWING SET.
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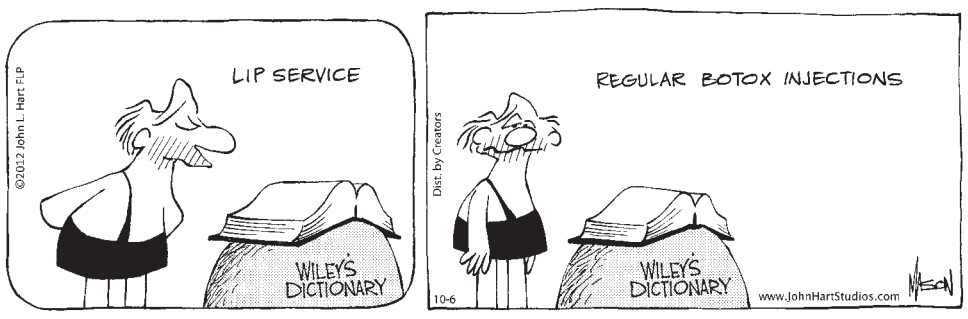

The Amazing Spider-Man

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HEY, DIG THE NEW RECRUIT!
I'LL GET SOMETHING TO WASH OFF YOUR MAKEUP, LAUREL.
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CAN IT WAIT TILL TOMORROW, OFFICER?
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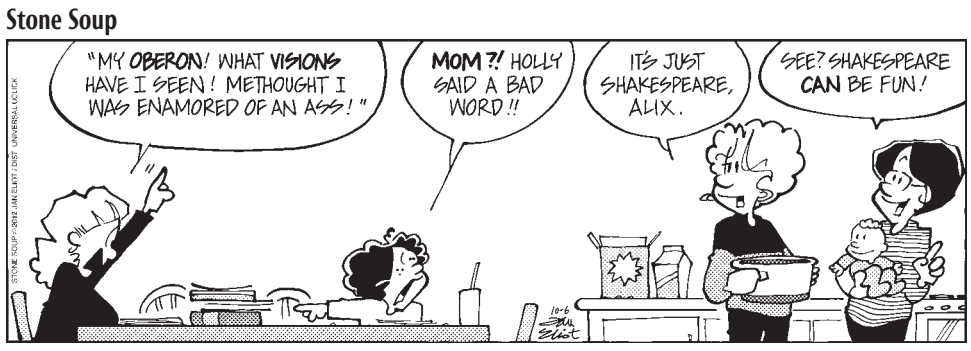
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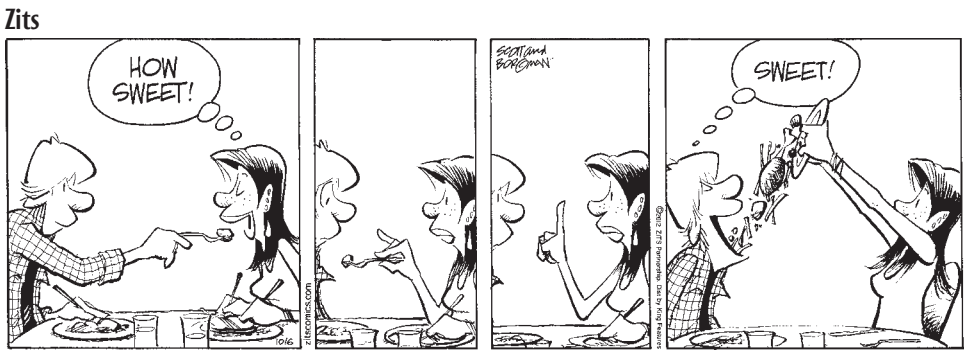

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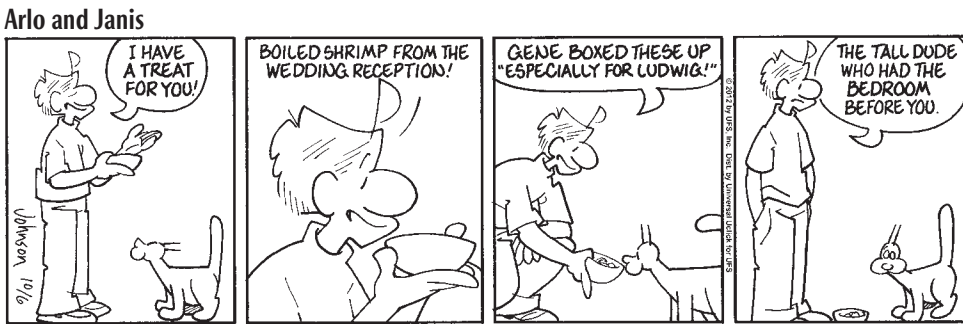
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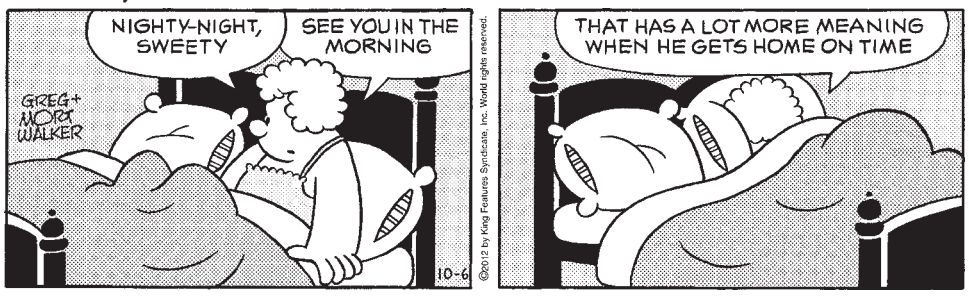
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SEE YOU IN THE MORNING
GREG+ MORT WALKER
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THAT HAS A LOT MORE MEANING WHEN HE GETS HOME ON TIME
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Garfield

I'M NOT MAKING THAT MUCH GRAVY
A CAT CAN HOPE, CAN'T HE?
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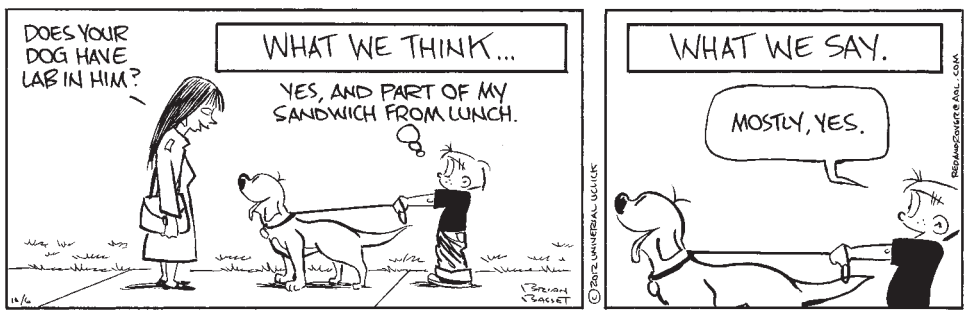

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Heart of the City

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AH, YES...
... MR. HARRINGTON WAS CALLED OUT OF TOWN. HE BADE ME GIVE YOU THIS WITH HIS REGRETS.
FROM THE DESK OF... HUGH HARRINGTON
Sorry, Kiddo... New opportunity overseas— I owe ya BIG! —H
HE ASKED THAT I BE YOUR ESCORT IN HIS ABSENCE.
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE IF HE HAD ASKED ME.
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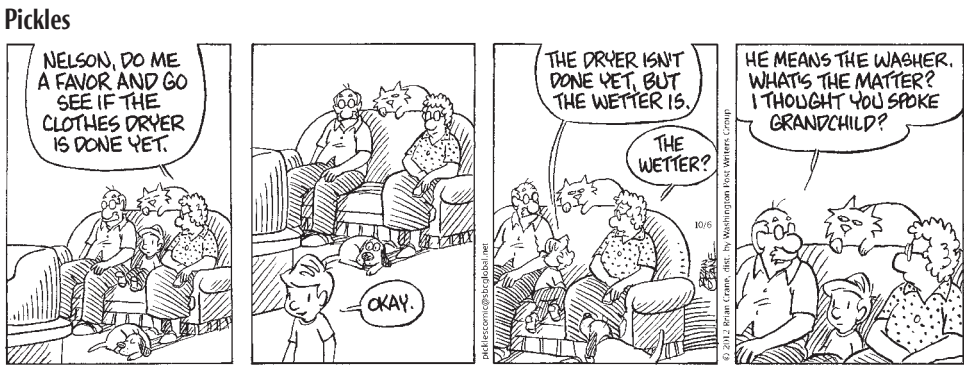
NELSON, DO ME A FAVOR AND GO SEE IF THE CLOTHES DRYER IS DONE YET.
OKAY.
THE DRYER ISN'T DONE YET, BUT THE WETTER IS.
THE WETTER?
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HE MEANS THE WASHER. WHAT'S THE MATTER? I THOUGHT YOU SPOKE GRANDCHILD?
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Blondie

HEY, AMIGO! NO HARD FEELINGS ABOUT OUR GARDEN HOSE SQUIRTINGS OVER THE SUMMER?
NOPE! ALL IS FORGIVEN AND FORGOTTEN! BYE-BYE SUMMER, HELLO FALL!
WHZZZZT
HEY!
VRROOM!
AND HELLOOO LEAF BLOWING SEASON!!
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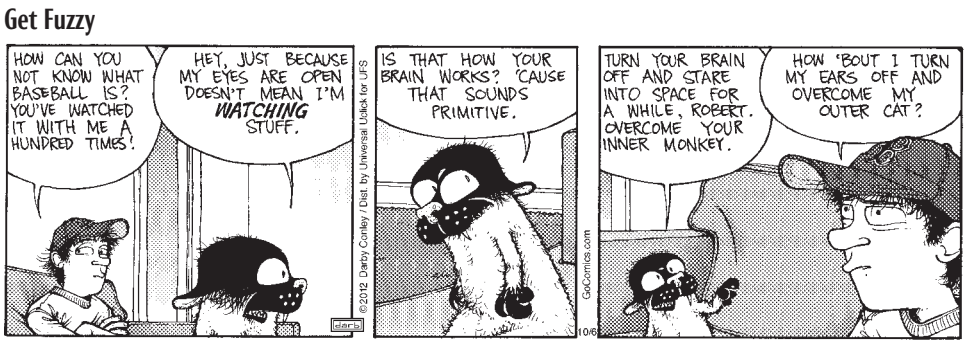
Get Fuzzy


HOW CAN YOU NOT KNOW WHAT BASEBALL IS? YOU'VE WATCHED IT WITH ME A HUNDRED TIMES!
HEY, JUST BECAUSE MY EYES ARE OPEN DOESN'T MEAN I'M WATCHING STUFF.
IS THAT HOW YOUR BRAIN WORKS? 'CAUSE THAT SOUNDS PRIMITIVE.
TURN YOUR BRAIN OFF AND STARE INTO SPACE FOR A WHILE, ROBERT. OVERCOME YOUR INNER MONKEY.
HOW 'BOUT I TURN MY EARS OFF AND OVERCOME MY OUTER CAT?
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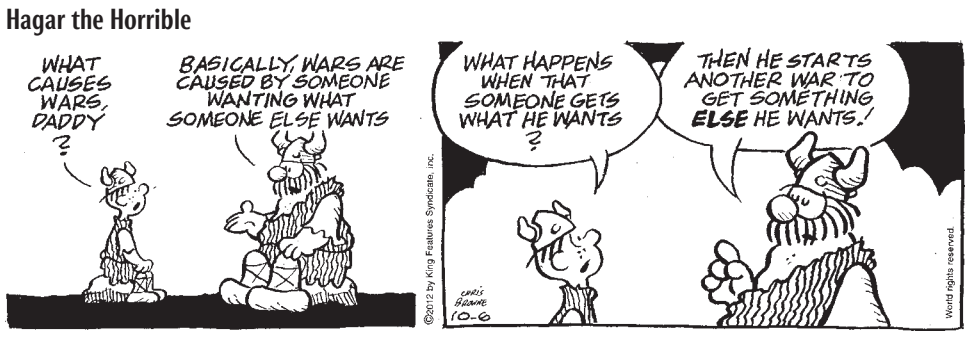
Hagar the Horrible


WHAT CAUSES WARS, DADDY?
BASICALLY, WARS ARE CAUSED BY SOMEONE WANTING WHAT SOMEONE ELSE WANTS
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THAT SOMEONE GETS WHAT HE WANTS?
THEN HE STARTS ANOTHER WAR TO GET SOMETHING ELSE HE WANTS.
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CLASSIFIED DEADLINES:

Line Ads: Deadline is 5:00pm one weekday prior to publication. Sunday Real Estate Sales and Rental Ad deadline is 12 noon Friday, published in the Sunday Homes Section.

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E-Mail Deadline: 4:30 pm weekdays.

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1548 Colfax, very nice 1Bdrm, $425/mo + sec. dep. of $425. Call Isaiah 269-369-8308,

COLOMA, WATR. 2bd Upper, $450/mo single occ, dep reqd. 449-6370

Country apt., Lkshore sch., 960 s.f., 2 Br, 2 Ba, gar., storage. $900 + elec. 429-4260

SJO two-2 bd/rm prime location. 922 LK. Blvd. walk down town-park beach.1 Upper with lg attic, $655 + elec. heat. 1 extra lg main floor. $795 includes heat. 429-4464

HOMES FOR RENT

2 Bdrm. house, C.R. 690 Sister Lakes, by roller rink, $600 269-424-3545 or cell 269-251-5771

3 Bedroom, 1bath, by Paw Paw Lk, $635/mo + utilities 269-313-2334

9 miles N. of St. Joe 6052 Huron St. 1bdrm stove/refrigerator, $375/mo 269-429-3595

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CONDOMINIUMS FOR RENT

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Nice sm 1bd quiet area Riverside $530/mo Avail Immed. 269-208-0403

St. Joe 2 bdrm, util rm, garage. Very clean. NO smoking/pets. $600/mo +$600 dep. 269-208 3791 or 269-944-3271

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

HOMES FOR SALE

Recently Foreclosed, Special Financing Available, Any Credit, Any Income, 3BD, 1BTH, 1200 SqFt, located at, 2431 Lawrence Drive, Benton Harbor, $32,900. Visit www.roselandco.com\A9M, Drive by then call (866) 351-1234.

Recently Foreclosed, Special Financing Available, Any Credit, Any Income, Restaurant, 1764 SqFt, located at, 4840 Territorial, Benton Harbor, $59,900. Visit www.roselandco.com\9ZC, Drive by then call (866) 351-1234.

HOMES FOR SALE

In Benton Harbor 149 Urbandale 3 Bdrm,2 baths, finshed basement3 car garage. Call large lot $49,000. 429 3595

In Benton Harbor 197 Fredrick, 2 Bdrm, $12,000. Call 429-3595

MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

Open House Sun. 10/7, 1p-5p. 3101 River Rd. Lot 205. 269-927-3649.

LEGALS

LEGALS

BUSES FOR SALE – Berrien County will receive bids at the Berrien County Administration Center, Purchasing Department, 701 Main Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085, until 3 p.m. local time, Wednesday, October 24, 2012 for the following vehicles: one 2005 Eldorado medium duty bus and one 2007 Goshen Coach cutaway bus. These vehicles will be sold "as is" and "where is" condition, with no refunds. Additional information on the buses and a bid form can be obtained at 269-471-1100 (Dennice Scarlett, Operations Mgr.). Bids will be opened on October 25, 2012 at 8:30 a.m. at the County Administration Center by the Board of Commissioners Finance Committee. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive any formalities, and to accept the bid it feels is most beneficial to the County. The successful bidder will have 21 days from the bid award to pay in full, receive title for the vehicle and remove it from the BerrienBus Operations Center, unless specific alternative arrangements are made with the County.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF BERRIEN

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

FILE NO.
2012-0476-DE-M

Estate of David Francis Kuebler, aka David F. Kuebler, Deceased

Date of birth: November 11, 1936

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, David Francis Kuebler, aka David F. Kuebler, who lived at 9290 Garr Road, Berrien Springs MI 49103, died May 6, 2012. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Richard G. Habenicht, named personal representative, or to both the probate court at 811 Port Street, St. Joseph MI 49085, and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

September 28, 2012

Richard G. Habenicht
N2596 Johnson Road
Columbus WI 53925

Craig P. Jennings
P46953
4233 Red Arrow Hwy
Stevensville, MI 49127
269-429-9999

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
DECEDENT'S TRUST

The LIVENGOOD FAMILY TRUST u/t/a dated April 2, 2001

The Declarant, DOROTHY I. LIVENGOOD, who lived in Lincoln Township, Berrien County, Michigan, died September 28, 2012. No Probate estate has been opened for DOROTHY I. LIVENGOOD. There is no personal representative of a Probate Estate for the decedent to whom Letters of Authority have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the trust will be forever barred unless presented to JEFFERY D. LIVENGOOD and JANE M. MILLER, successor co-trustees, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the trust will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Date: October 5, 2012

JEFFERY D. LIVENGOOD
Successor Co-Trustee
5903 Lincoln Ave.
Stevensville, MI 49127
Phone: (269) 930-2168

JANE M. MILLER
Successor Co-Trustee
1629 S. Teakwood Dr.
Stevensville, MI 49127
Phone: (269) 429-2520

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PO Box 378
St. Joseph, MI 49085
(269) 983-0531

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LEGALS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In re Lois Marie Preston Living (now Irrevocable) Trust u/t/a dated August 2, 2007
DOB: 2/2/1925

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: Lois Marie Preston, Grantor of the referenced trust, who lived at 5100 M-140, Eau Claire 49111

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate/trust estate will be forever barred unless presented to Vione Alyne Harris incumbent Trustee of the said trust at 511 Old Mount Carmel Rd., Brandon FL 33511, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

October 4, 2012

Lois Marie Preston
511 Old Mount Carmel Rd.
Brandon, FL 33511
(813)643-4940

Troff, Petzke & Ammeson
Roger Alan Petzke
P26586
811 Ship Street #202
St. Joseph, MI 49085
269-983-0161

Notice of Intent to Sale and Transfer Low Power FM License
On September 26, 2012, the City of Benton Harbor, Michigan filed an application with the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) for the purpose of selling, assigning and transferring control of its low-power noncommercial radio station license for WBHC-LP FM 96.5. WBHC-LP's broadcast studio and transmitter are located at Benton Harbor City Hall, 200 Wall Street, in the City of Benton Harbor, Michigan.
It is the intent of the City of Benton Harbor, Michigan to transfer control and ownership of the license to the Benton Harbor Area School district.
A copy of the application and related materials are on file for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office located at 175 Territorial Road, Benton Harbor, Michigan. Individuals who wish to advise the FCC of facts relating to or in opposition of the transfer application should file comments and petitions with the FCC by October 30, 2012, prior to Commission action on this application.
Further information concerning the FCC's broadcast license transfer process may be obtained from the FCC, Washington, DC 20554.

Darwin Watson
City of Benton Harbor, Michigan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL NOTICE

Branson Bus Trip Christmas Shows Singles - Doubles Welcome November 11-15 Details 269-983-5000

LOST

Lost Cat, Clarke & Lake St Bridgman, cream & white adult male, 269 921-8664/765-356-2382

FOUND

Female Jack Russell mix, white.Found around Benton Harbor Sodas area. 269-757-6708

Found Medium size dog on 9/28 in Berrien Springs. Call 269-363 2226 to identify.

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PROFESSIONAL

MDS Coordinator
Full-time position for an experienced R.N.
Current R.N. licensure in State of Indiana required.
Working knowledge of MDS 3.0 required.
2-3 years of experience required.
Salary commensurate with experience, benefits available.

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Seeking Outgoing, Motivated, & Dependable person familiar with your community and area high schools, to place and supervise high school exchange students. Part-time, supplemental income, International travel bonuses, Internet access a must. **Experienced Host Parents Encouraged To Apply**. Must submit to criminal background check and be ready to get trained and start immediately. If you feel that this position is for you. We ask that you, **apply online at www.isecrossroads.com** and a phone interview will be scheduled.

MEDICAL/DENTAL

COMMUNITY INFORMATION MANAGER: Position with the Area Agency on Aging to respond to questions from the public about community services and long term supports. As a team member, this job requires a BA or BS in social services or related field, or equivalent combination of education and experience. Full time. Submit cover letter, resume, and salary expectations to diannecarlson@AreaAgencyonAging.org. EOE

MEDICAL/DENTAL

Full Time RN or LPN for A busy office practice
Send Resume to:
Reply to Box 556 c/o Herald Palladium P.O. Box 128, St. Joseph, MI 49085

RN: MDS/Clinical Care Coordinator needed for 67 bed long term care facility in Bloomingdale (Between Kalamazoo and South Haven). Experience in MDS preferred but will train. Current clinical skills and nurse management experience required. Fax resume to 269-521-3370 or email to mnorman@peplinskigroup.com. Telephone 269-521 3383.

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OFFICE HELP

Admin asst, 25 hrs per week at CIA - Combined Insurance Agencies in St. Joseph. Excellent customer service and proficiency with MS Office required. Pay DOE. Please email resume and cover letter to agencymail@CIAinsurancemi.com

FINANCIAL

GARAGE /ESTATE SALES

GARAGE/ESTATE SALES

68165 70th Street, Watervliet, Oct. 5, FRI. 8-5, Oct. 6, SAT. 9-4. Like new Furniture, Misc. Kitch. Stuff too Much to list.

GARAGE/ESTATE SALES

Bridgman - Multi-family Fri & Sat 9-4, 3856 Lemon Creek. Appliances, household, home decor, ladies petite clothes, ladies shoes (sz. 4-5), sandblaster, air compressor, cabinets, hand tools, Arctic snowmobile & much more.

Furniture, Vintage/Antiques items, tools, lots of misc. 1783 N. Cambridge Dr, St. Joe Thurs 4pm-7pm, Fri 9am-4pm, Sat. 9am-?

GARAGE SALE!!! BIG End-of-Season BLOW OUT Garage Sale! WHERE: 1901 Lasein Dr, St. Joseph (enter neighborhood off Cleveland or Maiden Lane): WHEN: Thursday, Friday, & Saturday (Oct. 4,5,&6) from 6:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. daily. Appliances, furniture, household items - lots to choose from!

Garage Sale, Friday 8a 4p & Saturday 9a-12p. 1032 Heights Dr. St. Joe, off Lincoln. Lots of misc. items come out & see us

Help Clean my Garage! Most items $1 or less. 1844 Anthony St. Joe. OCT 6 & 7, Reasonable offers accepted. 8am-?

Huge Sale! 246 Leedy St. Coloma, Oct. 4-6 9 5pm old cameras calico dishes, misc hardware.

Large Garage Sale! Antiques, collectables, furn., old toys, housewares items Cash only.3000 E. Lemon Creek Rd. Berrien Springs. Oct. 6-7- 9 6pm.

Stevensville Multi-Family Sale: Clothes, household items, exercise equip. 4554 Red Arrow Hwy, across from Shell Station, behind house Sat. ONLY 9am-3pm

MERCHANDISE

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Qualifications & Requirements:
- Possess a Journeyman Maintenance Mechanic License,
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- Must be absolutely dependable & able to work with little or no supervision.
- Must have strong mechanical aptitude & be able to maintain equipment.
- Considerable knowledge of maintenance practice, methods, equipment, & materials.
- Skill in locating & adjusting defects in mechanical & electrical systems & equipment.
- Skills in plumbing, welding & general building maintenance.
- Knowledge of occupational hazards & safety precautions associated with maintenance.
- Skill in the use & care of tools & equipment.
- Valuable current knowledge, training, experience, or aptitude includes:
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- Hydraulics Pneumatics knowledge is a must.
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- Job is based as a day job,
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Hopes and expectations that are based upon sound premises can be achieved in the year ahead. It will be important, however, that you keep in touch with the "what if" so that you'll have no concern about the "what can be."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) – The possibilities for fulfilling your financial hopes look particularly good. If you choose to do so, you could generate earnings right now from more than one source.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) – There's a lot to be said for past experiences, even those that were of a painful nature. Given similar circumstances, it isn't likely you'll make the same mistake you did once before.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) – Things have a way of eventually leveling out. You could profit from a past arrangement that ended up badly and cost you emotionally, thanks to the knowledge you've gained since.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) – Your strong desires for fairness and equality with friends will be extremely obvious to all concerned. In fact, you will leave a lasting impression that your chums will want to emulate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) – Devote maximum effort and attention to your most meaningful present objective. You'll happily set your playthings aside when there is something important to accomplish.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) – If you choose it, business and pleasure can be effectively blended together. Arrange a pleasant luncheon or dinner party for a special person, if there is something you want to discuss.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) – If you have been trying to work out something that you believe could be profitable, don't let it sit unfinished. It's to your advantage to wrap things up as soon as possible.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) – Because you'll say what you mean and mean what you say, your attitude will enable you to work far more productively with others than usual. Each will know where the other stands.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) – Although financial prospects are trending favorably, you'll still have to earn whatever you hope to get. You won't find any free rides on the railroad you're traveling.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) – By personally assuming control over matters that affect your self-interest, everything should work quite well for you. Should you have to delegate authority, keep a watchful eye.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) – Your nobler instants will be prevalent and will be noticed by those who count. There's a chance you will make a sacrifice on behalf of another, with no possibility of gain for yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) – There is no better time than now to start tightening the ties that could bind you to someone you like. Take the initiative to strengthen this relationship instead of waiting on the other party to do so.

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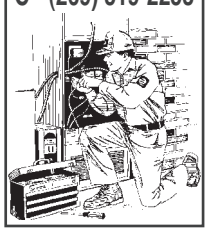

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U.S. safety regulators studying safety problems with Ford Escape throttles

By TOM KRISHER
AP Auto Writer

DETROIT — U.S. safety regulators are looking into throttle problems in older Ford Escapes at the request of a consumer group.

The nonprofit North Carolina Consumers Council has asked federal regulators to investigate two complaints from drivers who say the small SUV stalled or surged forward.

The government will look at 1.6 million Escapes from the 2005 to 2012 model years. If the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration decides to launch a formal investigation, it could lead to a recall of some of the popular SUVs.

Nonprofit safety groups and consumers can petition NHTSA to investigate problems with cars and trucks, but most investigations start from the agency's own review of complaints from drivers.

The government inquiry is one more sign of trouble for the Escape, which has been plagued by a series of safety-related recalls this year. Ford recently rolled out a redesigned Escape, but both new and old versions of the SUV have been recalled.

In the latest case, released by NHTSA on Friday, the consumers council said that Ford has sent a number of advisories to dealers about Escapes stalling and surging. The so-called technical service bulletins are sent out to help mechanics spot problems and fix them. Such advisories are not recalls.

Ford said it will work with NHTSA.

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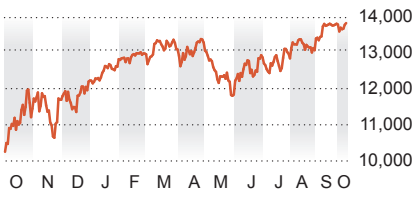

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PRODUCE PRICES

The following prices were recorded Thursday at the Chicago Terminal Market and are reported by the St. Joseph office of the federal Market News Service.
These prices are not net to the growers as freight and selling fees have not been deducted.

APPLES – cartons tray pack Extra Fancy Red Delicious from Washington of 88s sold for $36.50, while California Gala 88s sold for mostly $39-$40. Cartons of 12 3-lb. film bags from Michigan of U.S. Extra Fancy Golden Delicious 2 1/2 inch minimum sold from mostly $31-$32, while McIntosh 2 1/2 inch minimum sold for mostly $27-$28, and Jonathan 2 1/4 inch minimum sold for mostly $31-$32.

ASPARAGUS – 11-lb. cartons/crates bunched standard size green from Peru sold higher for $33-$34, with white standard higher at $22-$23.

BEANS – bushel crates of machine-picked round green type offerings from Michigan sold lower for mostly $15.

BERRIES – Blueberries in flats of 12 6-oz. cups with lids from Canada medium-large size sold higher for $28. Cranberries in cartons of 24 12-oz. film bags from Wisconsin and Massachusetts Early Black variety medium size sold for $32. Strawberries from California in flats of 8 1-lb. containers with lids medium-large size sold steady for mostly $11-$12.

BROCCOLI – cartons of 14 bunches from California sold lower from mostly $12-$14.

CABBAGE – 50-lb. cartons of green medium size from Wisconsin sold for $12-$13, with red offerings from Wisconsin lower at mostly $16.

CAULIFLOWER – cartons of 12 film wrapped heads from California sold lower for mostly $13-$14.

CORN – wire bound crates of 4-4 1/2 dozen ears from Ohio of yellow and bi-color sold for $13-$15.

CUCUMBERS – 1-1/9 bushel cartons of supers from Michigan sold lower for $16, with fair quality at $10-$12, and large at $9-$10, and cartons 24s for $7-$8. 1 1/9 bushel crates of 200-300 size Pickles from Florida sold for $36-$38.

EGGPLANT – 1-1/9 bushel cartons of wrapped medium from Michigan sold higher for mostly $15-$17, with choice at $10.

LETTUCE – cartons film lined of 24 heads of iceberg lettuce from California sold lower for mostly $15-$15.50.

PEPPERS – 1-1/9 bushel cartons of jumbo green bell peppers from Michigan sold steady for $12-$14, with extra large for mostly $12. Medium size jalapeno peppers from Michigan sold lower for $12-$13, while medium Hungarian wax type sold higher for $20.

PUMPKINS – Half bushel cartons from Michigan of orange and white miniature round type small size sold for $19, with pie type medium size at $19, while 36 inch bins of Howden type large, medium and small size all brought $140 per bin.

SQUASH – 1/2 bushel cartons of small size zucchini from Michigan sold lower for $16. Yellow Crook-neck small size from Mexico sold for $16-$18, with medium size from $15-$16. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates from Michigan of medium size Acorn sold for $15-$16, with medium size Butternut from mostly $15-$16, while medium size Spaghetti brought $15-$16.

TOMATOES – 25-lb. cartons 85 percent U.S. One or better mature greens from California of red 5x6 size sold lower for mostly $11-$12, while 6x6 size brought $10-$12. Cartons two-layer vine ripes from Mexico light red-red 4x4s and 4x5s sold for $12-$14. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids of grape tomatoes light red-red from Michigan medium size sold lower for $12-$14, red cherry type from Michigan sold lower for $12-$13, while plum tomatoes packed in 25-lb. cartons loose from Mexico extra large size sold higher for $18-$20, with large size at $16-$17.

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Low supplies keep gas prices rising in California

By GILLIAN FLACCUS
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LOS ANGELES — California gas prices continued surging Friday, adding another 17 cents per gallon on average, and the increases are expected to continue for at least several more days, ensuring long lines and short tempers at pumps around the state.

A week of soaring costs has led some stations to close and others to charge record prices – in some places $5 or more – as California leapfrogged Hawaii as the state with the most expensive fuel. The average price for a gallon of regular unleaded across California was nearly $4.49 on Friday, 32 cents more than a week ago and the highest statewide average in the nation, according to AAA's Daily Fuel Gauge report.

The national average is about $3.79 a gallon, the highest ever for this time of year. However, gas prices in many other states have started decreasing, which is typical for October.

Rebecca Olson, 43, of Irvine, drove to a Costco in Tustin hoping to find lower prices than the $4.65 in her neighborhood, but the pumps were closed.

The part-time preschool teacher said her husband already spends $500 a month on gas, in part because he commutes nearly 100 miles a day to a new sales job after being unemployed for a year.

"All of this is killing us, just because we've got big cars," she said.

They've already parked their GMC Yukon SUV indefinitely. If gas prices keep rising, Olson said they'll sell her husband's Infiniti G35 that requires premium fuel and buy a more efficient car, while making their children ride their bikes to their activities.

"Just last night, we were looking at economical cars, we were car shopping," she said. The average price for regular gasoline in California hit an all-time high of $4.61 per gallon in June 2008. That could be eclipsed this weekend.

Patrick DeHaan, senior petroleum analyst at GasBuddy.com, expects the increase in prices will slow for several days and then level off. He predicted the average price would peak around $4.85.

A web of refinery and transmission problems is to blame, analysts said. The situation is compounded by a pollution law that requires a special blend of cleaner-burning gasoline from April to October, said Denton Cinquegrana, executive editor of the Oil Price Information Service, which helps AAA compile its price survey.

"We use the phrase 'the perfect storm,' and you know what, this current one makes those other perfect storms look like a drizzle. I don't want to scare anyone, but this is a big problem," Cinquegrana said. "Run-outs are happening left and right." Among the recent disruptions, an Aug. 6 fire at a Chevron Corp. refinery in Richmond left one of the region's largest refineries producing at a reduced capacity, and a Chevron pipeline that moves crude oil to Northern California also was shut down.

There was some good news. Exxon Mobil Corp. said a refinery in Torrance returned to normal operations Friday.

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